

Vigo County

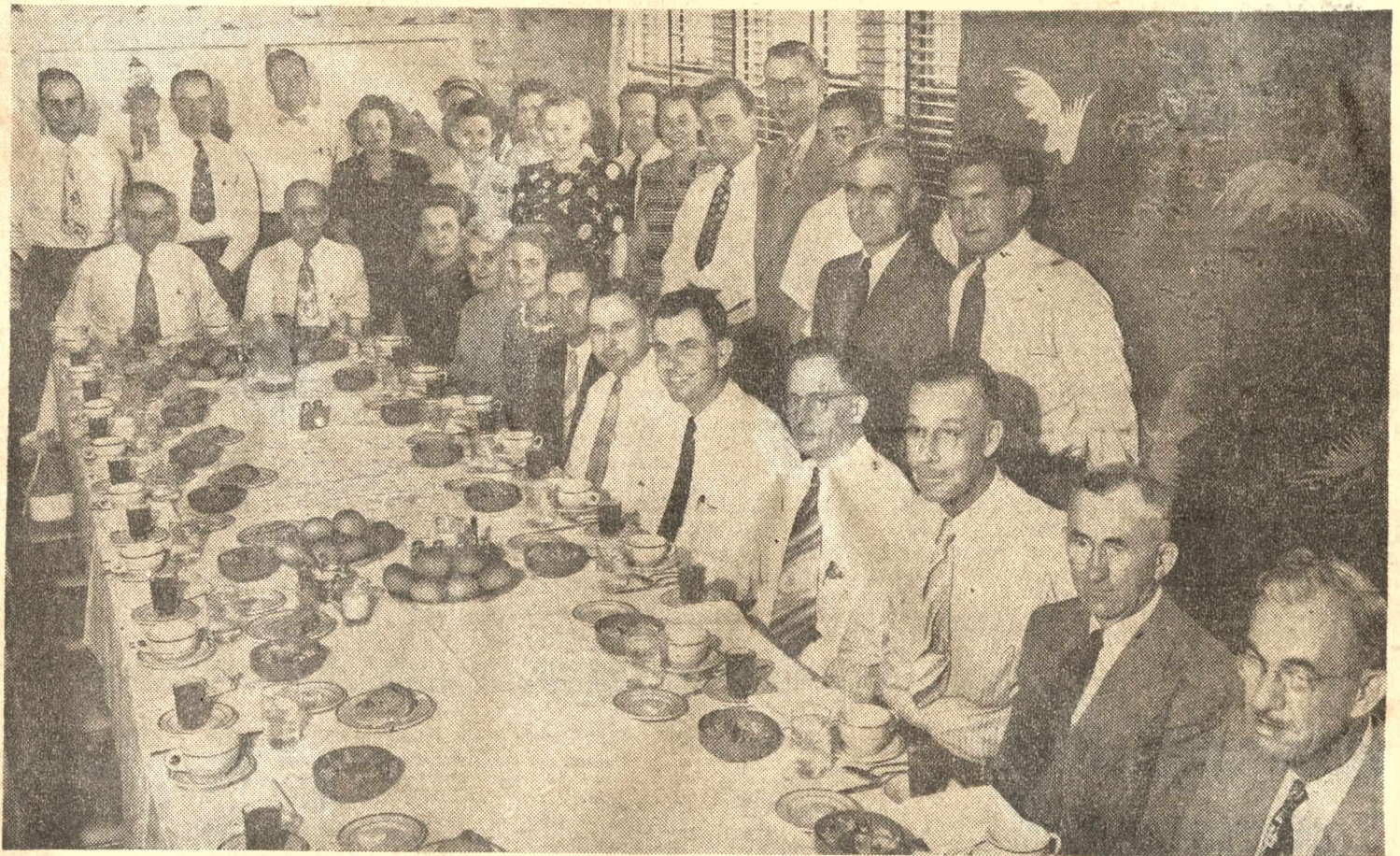
TUBERCULOSIS

SOCIETY

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Vigo County School Principals Hold First Meeting



Plans for the 1950-51 school year in the Vigo county schools were formulated at a meeting of principals and members of the administrative staff.

School officials stated that an increased enrollment is being experienced in the majority of the schools.

An all-day program included business sessions at the office of W. E. Purcell, county superintendent of schools, with a noon luncheon at the Hotel Deming.

August 28, 1950

Tuberculin Tests To Be Offered High School Students This Fall

Tuberculin tests, simple skin tests which reveal whether or not a person has tuberculosis germs in his body, will be offered to all students in the junior and senior high schools of Vigo county again this fall, according to Dr. James F. Spigler, chairman of the health education committee of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Joint sponsors of the tuberculin testing program are the Tuberculosis Society, the Vigo County Medical Society, the city and county boards of health. The Tuberculosis Society's part in the project was made possible by the annual sale of Christmas Seals, proceeds from which constitute the sole financial support of the so-

ciety. The 1950 Seal sale begins on November 20 and ends Christmas, as part of the 44th annual Christmas Seal sale to be conducted throughout the country.

While the tuberculin test detects the presence of tuberculosis germs in a person's body, it does not reveal whether or not he has active tuberculosis, Dr. Spigler emphasized.

"When the pupil who gets a tuberculin test shows no reaction, he has no tuberculosis," Dr. Spigler explained. "But a reaction to the test does not necessarily mean that the child has active tuberculosis. It does indicate that tuberculosis germs, at some time, have entered his body. The doctor will advise

such a child to have a chest X-ray to make certain that the germs have not done any harm and that he hasn't active tuberculosis. The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society will provide X-rays for all students having positive reactions, examinations to be made at the Y.M.C.A. on November 1."

The tuberculin tests in the schools will be given by members of the Vigo County Medical Society who will be assisted by Miss Ruth Eltzroth and Mrs. Jean Godfrey, county health nurses; Miss Nora Wright and Miss Edith Hunt, city school nurses, and Miss Alberta Giffer, nurse of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Test Schedule.

The schedule for the tuberculin test in the city and county schools is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 9:30 a.m. Honey Creek School; 1 p.m., Cannon School. Monday, Sept. 18,

1 p.m., Thornton School; Tuesday, Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m., Prairie Creek School, 1 p.m., Pimento School. Monday, Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m., Gibault Home. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1 p.m., St. Patrick's School, Laboratory School. Monday, Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m., Otter Creek School; 1 p.m., Blackhawk School. Tuesday, Oct. 3, 9:30 a.m., New Goshen School; 1 p.m., Rankin School. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m., Washington School. Monday, Oct. 9, 9:30 a.m., West Terre Haute School. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m., Gerstmeier High School; 1 p.m., Garfield High School. Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1 p.m., Sarah Scott School. Monday, Oct. 16, 1 p.m., Riley High School. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m., Fontanet School; 1 p.m., Glenn High School and Wiley High School. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m., Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

Tuberculin Testing Started in Schools

Tuberculin testing in the high schools of Terre Haute and Vigo County started Monday and will continue through September and October until the testing has been completed in all schools.

Schools at which pupils were tested on the first three days of this week were Honey Creek, Concannon, Prairie Creek and Pimento high schools, and the ninth grade at Thornton.

Schools at which high school pupils will be tested next week, starting Monday, are Gibault Home, St. Patrick's High School and Laboratory High School.

T. B. TESTS SLATED IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Tuberculin testing of high school students in Terre Haute and Vigo County schools by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society will be conducted three days next week, the program for the week starting Monday.

High school pupils will be tested at the Otter Creek School in the morning and Black Hawk in the afternoon, Monday; at New Goshen in the morning and Rankin Junior High School in the afternoon, Tuesday, and at Booker Washington, Wednesday afternoon.

The Vigo County Medical Society is giving its services to the Tuberculosis Society for these tests.

Announcement was made yesterday that 100 per cent of the boys at the Gibault Home took the tests this week.

T.B. Society Completes 1,658 Student Tests

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has completed tuberculin testing for 1,658 students in 15 schools, according to the report given the board of directors at the Terre Haute House today.

Mr. Louis F. Keifer, president of the board, presided for the meeting following a noon luncheon.

Seven schools are yet to be surveyed in the tuberculin testing. Also surveyed in the chest X-ray program this month have been 1,814 students at Indiana State Teachers College and 81 members of the Naval Reserve unit.

The mobile unit will visit the Terre Haute Brewery for chest X-rays Oct. 30-31; make X-rays of the positive reactors from the schools in the tuberculin testing on Nov. 1 at the Y.M.C.A.; check Rose Polytechnic Institute students on Nov. 2, and Home Packing Company, Nov. 21-22.

The directors discussed plans for the Christmas Seal Sale opening Nov. 20.

The society's admissions to the Indiana State Sanatorium at Rockville since the May directors' meeting total 10, with five patients discharged. Admissions to Hillcrest Sanatorium at Vincennes have been

TUBERCULIN TESTS GIVEN AT SCHOOLS

Tuberculin testing now in progress in the high schools of Terre Haute and Vigo County, will be continued through this month and October until tests have been given in all of the schools.

Tests were made at Honey Creek, Concannon, Prairie Creek and Pimento high schools and the ninth grade at Thornton junior high school during the first three days of this week.

Schools where tests will be conducted the first part of next week will include Gibault Home, St. Patrick's high school and Laboratory high school.

Tuberculosis death toll has dropped in the United States from 200 for every 100,000 population in 1900 to 40 out of the same number at present.

194 TUBERCULIN TESTS REPORTED

One hundred ninety-four tuberculin tests have been given at two schools this week, it was announced last night by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. A 100 per cent testing, 117 boys, was conducted Monday at the Gibault School and 77 high school pupils were tested yesterday at St. Patrick's School.

Tests will be conducted today at the Indiana State Teachers College Laboratory School.

Schedule for the testing next

week, carried on through funds obtained in the Christmas seal sale, is: Otter Creek School, Monday morning; Blackhawk School, Monday afternoon; Fayette Township School, New Goshen, Tuesday morning; Rankin School, Tuesday afternoon, and Washington School, Wednesday afternoon.

194 TUBERCULIN TESTS MADE IN SCHOOLS

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society conducted 194 tuberculin tests at two schools this week and testing will continue today and next week.

Monday, Gibault Home for Boys participated in the program, 117 being examined, and yesterday 77 pupils in St. Patrick's High School were given tests.

The equipment will be moved to the Indiana State Teachers College Laboratory School today to test pupils there.

Next week the tests, made possible through funds obtained from the sale of Christmas seals, will be made as follows: Otter Creek School, Monday morning; Blackhawk School, Monday afternoon; Fayette Township School, New Goshen, Tuesday morning; Rankin School, Tuesday afternoon, and Washington School, Wednesday afternoon.

Portable X-Ray Unit Returns This Week

The portable X-ray unit which has been used many times in the tuberculosis case-finding program sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the City and County Boards of Health, and the Vigo County Medical Society, will return to Terre Haute for one week beginning Oct. 30.

Loaned by the Indiana State Board of Health, the unit will be used to X-ray the employees of the Terre Haute Brewing Company, high school students who had positive reactions to the tuberculin test when it was given recently in the schools of the county, and all students of Rose Polytechnic Institute. Every person having a chest X-ray will receive a report by mail.

The schedule for the X-raying this week will be as follows: Monday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Terre Haute Brewing Company; Tuesday, Oct. 31, 8 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., Terre Haute Brewing Company; Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., Y.M.C.A. for high school students from city and county schools; Thursday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., Rose Polytechnic Institute.

All X-ray surveys in Vigo county are a part of the year-round program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society which is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Chest X-Ray Unit Serves 1,306 Here

A total of 1,306 persons was given chest X-rays by the portable X-ray unit brought to Terre Haute from Indianapolis by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Representatives of the society last night said that the unit was set up at the Terre Haute Brewery Monday and Tuesday and chest X-rays made of 519 employees. On Wednesday it was set up at the Y. M. C. A. to make chest X-rays of 517 pupils from the Terre Haute and Vigo County schools. And on Thursday it was moved to Rose Polytechnic Institute, where chest X-rays were made of 240 Rose students.

The cost of the chest X-rays was met by returns from the Christmas seal sale of 1949.

This year's seal sale will open on Monday, Nov. 20, and continue through Christmas.

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nine with 12 patients discharged. There have been six deaths.

COLLEGE STUDENTS GET CHEST X-RAYS

Indiana State Teachers College students are having chest X-rays made this week by the portable X-ray unit brought from Indianapolis by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society for this purpose. More than 2,000 chest X-rays are expected to be taken before the week is concluded.

The Tuberculosis Society at the same time is continuing its work of tuberculin testing in the high

schools of Vigo county and Terre Haute.

The first three days of this week had pupils at Rankin Junior High School, Fayette High School in New Goshen and Booker T. Washington taking tuberculin tests. Next week the same tests will be given pupils at Valley High School, West Terre Haute; Blackhawk High School and Garfield and Gerst-meyer schools in Terre Haute.

Christmas seals sales by the Tuberculosis Society finance both the chest X-rays and tuberculin tests.

October 2-6, 1950



VIGO COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY holds annual meeting in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House. Louis F. Keifer was re-elected president of the organization for his tenth consecutive term.

May 12-1950

Keifer Re-elected T. B. Society President, Christmas Seal Sale Goes Over Quota

LOUIS F. KEIFER was elected to his 10th term as president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at the annual meeting of the organization held at the Terre Haute House. Other officers elected were Dr. Walter G. Rice, vice president; William J. Rynick, secretary, and Cecil B. Reed, treasurer.

Re-elected as directors for a three-year term were William H. Durbin, Foster Miles, Dr. Stuart R. Combs, Don C. O'Rear, and Dr. Rice, and elected for a three-year term was Fred D. O'Rear. Walter B. Goble was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late William B. Hice.

President Keifer read a resolution in the memory of Miss Lena D. Rottman, who was a charter member of the board of directors and served in this capacity until her death last year; another for the

late Robert F. Nitsche, who was a member of the board since 1925 and served as treasurer of the society since 1926, and for William B. Hice, who was a member of the board since 1925, served as president for 10 years, and was president of the Indiana Tuberculosis Society in 1933.

President Keifer told the group the Christmas seal and bond sale had gone several hundred dollars over the quota of \$21,000, and commended Anton Hulman Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, and F. Burch Ijams, chairman of the bond sale, for their work. He also introduced the member of the board and the sale directors for the various townships present.

Dr. Albert M. Mitchell, secretary of the Vigo County Medical Society, introduced the speaker for the meeting, Dr. George M. Brother, director of preventive medicine for the Indiana State Board of Health. He outlined the Indiana laws pertaining to communicable diseases and spoke of the value of the human relationship in dealing with those ill and the preventing the further spread of the disease.

President Keifer praised the work of Vincent Broyles, local artist, for his work in designing the cover for the annual report, and the printing department at Gerstmeyer Technical high school which printed the report.

Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary; Juanita W. Miller, director of health education; Alberta Giffel, nurse, and Geraldine L. Rodgers, office secretary, all in the office of the Tuberculosis Society, acted as hostesses for the meeting.

Watson Elected Vice President of T.B. Society

Wayne P. Watson, superintendent of the city schools, was elected vice president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at the noon meeting of the board of directors today at the Terre Haute House. Mr. Watson will fill the vacancy created by the death of Walter G. Rice.

Louis F. Keifer, president, presided for the meeting.

The annual Christmas Seal sale, which underwrites the work of the society during the year, was announced for Nov. 20 through Dec. 25. Proceeds from the seals support tuberculin testing in the schools, X-ray surveys, an education program, and other services to tuberculosis patients.

Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the society, reported that a total of 2,207 students were checked in the tuberculin testing with 234 positive reactions. All of these students have had chest X-rays as follow-ups. The society also reported the admission of three patients to Hillcrest Sanatorium at Vincennes and one death from tuberculosis.

October-1950

T. B. Group Elects Two New Officers

Members of the board of directors of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at their meeting at the Terre Haute House yesterday elected Wayne P. Watson, superintendent of city schools and a member of the board, as its vice president to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Walter G. Rice.

They elected Edward Ijams, a member of the board to fill the position on it held by Dr. Rice.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas Seal sale, which finances the work of the society. The sale, it was announced, will open on Nov. 20 and last until Christmas Day.

Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary, made a report on the tuberculin tests given high school students and the chest X-rays given those students who reacted positively to the tuberculin tests, and also of Vigo County patients at Hillcrest and the Rockville sanatoriums.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the society, had charge of the meeting.



LEARNING ABOUT SKILLS needed in different occupations is part of the vocational counseling and training services offered tuberculosis patients. These services are often provided by the voluntary tuberculosis associations to supplement official health agency programs to help the patients prepare for a satisfying life on leaving the hospital.

ENTERTAIN PATIENTS AT SANITARIUM TODAY

Krietenstein Post No. 104, American Legion, will entertain patients at the Rockville Sanatorium Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A delegation of Post 104 members will accompany the committee headed by Post Commander Charles Lybarger.

Dave and Pauline Coleman, magicians, will feature the show. Harry Roe and Bill Herndon will render a number of vocal selections assisted by Don Brashear at the piano. Mr. Rakes will give his well known skit "Tony At The Ball Game." Art Polson and his band will furnish music.

Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, will accompany the group.

TB Comes From Hand

MONTREAL — (AP) — Medical Research has proved that tuberculosis of the lungs may be caught in other ways than by breathing in the germs, Dr. Raoul Kourilsky, French specialist, said in an interview here. He mentioned cases where infection spread from a hand injury.



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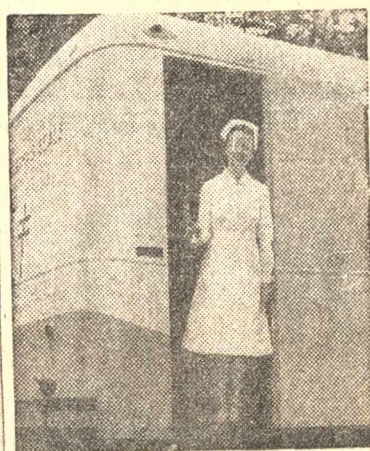
TUBERCULIN TESTS given students at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, as well as in other schools of the community. Seated from left: Dr. R. J. Ault, Bob Redman and Pauline Duffy, the school nurse. A group of student nurses from St. Anthony's Hospital observed the procedure.

703 High School Pupils Get Tuberculin Tests

Tuberculin tests were given 703 high school students of Terre Haute and Vigo County under the direction of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society Tuesday and Wednesday.

Of this total 542 were given tests Tuesday as follows: 120 at the Glenn High School, 91 at Fontanet and 331 at Wiley. Yesterday 161 ninth grade pupils of Woodrow Willson were given tests, student nurses from St. Anthony's Hospital observing the testing.

The tuberculin testing of high school pupils in Terre Haute and Vigo County will be completed next Monday morning when pupils of Riley High School have been given tests.



X-RAY UNIT—This attractive nurse is inviting passers-by to enter the mobile X-ray unit and receive a chest X-ray to check the health of their lungs. Many X-ray surveys, conducted in communities throughout the country to screen out unknown cases of tuberculosis, are partially financed through Christmas Seal Sale funds, support of the voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association. (Photo courtesy General Electric X-ray Corp.)

COLLEGE STUDENTS GET CHEST X-RAYS

Chest X-rays are being made of all students at Indiana State Teachers College this week by the portable X-ray unit brought from Indianapolis by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society for this purpose. It is expected that more than 2,000 chest X-rays will be made of the students before the week is over.

At the same time, the Tuberculosis Society is continuing its work of tuberculin testing in the high schools of Terre Haute and Vigo County.

On the first three days of this week pupils at Rankin Junior High School, of Fayette High School at New Goshen and Booker T. Washington in the city have been given tuberculin tests. Next week tuberculin tests will be given

pupils at Valley High School, West Terre Haute; Blackhawk High School and Garfield and Gerst-meyer schools in Terre Haute.

Both the chest X-rays and tuberculin tests are financed by the sale of Christmas seals by the Tuberculosis Society.

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CHEST X-RAYS REVEAL OVER 1,500 TB CASES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—More than 1,500 active cases of tuberculosis were found in four years of giving chest X-rays in Indiana, the T.B. control division of the state board of health said today.

Division Director Merle Bundy said 915,627 Hoosiers submitted to the examinations. He said purpose of the program is to find T.B. in the early stages so the disease can be treated successfully.

Sunday, October 29, 1950.

Nursing Team Will Retire This Month

By Lenora Williamson.

A roll top desk and two chairs . . .

That was the entire physical plant of the very young Public Health Nursing Association which greeted Miss Aline Mergy twenty-seven years ago when she came to Terre Haute to serve as executive director.

With the end of this month, she retires from active duty with the association and leaves an extensive health center firmly established at 328 South Fifth street.

Those years found the association moving from office to office many times, and the roll top desk lost the battle along the way.

While the association still, as always, has its budget problems, Miss Mergy rejoices in the growth and expansion of status of the work in the community. Originally a bedside nursing service and the third to be established in the state, the association's work has expanded into health education, preventative measures in the battle against disease, and immunization programs.

"We don't see the epidemics we used to have," the director nods.

Her one hope is for unification of all health services in Terre Haute, and she has devoted con-



MISSSES ALINE MERGY AND RUTH DILLON, retiring members of the Public Health Nursing Association staff, are honored by the board of directors at an open house at the nursing center. From left, Mrs. Mildred Ellis, new executive director; Mrs. Harlan Pritchett, Miss Dillon, retiring staff supervisor; Miss Mergy, retiring executive director, and Miss Nellie Talley.

tinuous study to the financial operations of such programs.

Friends in Service.

Retiring in November after thirty years with the local association also will be Miss Ruth Dillon, staff supervisor and long-time friend of Miss Mergy.

The two nurses served in France during World War I as did Miss Nell Birch, who shares their home on East Margaret Avenue.

They laughingly recall the day in June they marched from their hotel in New York to the pier, attired in heavy winter uniforms.

"The hat was a black felt—big brim, too!"

"And the uniform was down to the ankles, furthermore," the other responds.

Miss Dillon recalls the standard hope of Americans in France then

having to do with "retiring to a chicken farm back home."

"Well, I did have one for a year when I came home."

When the nurses walk down the street, Miss Mergy explains that Miss Dillon often points out her "grandchildren."

"Yes, it has been a wonderful satisfaction watching the children we knew years ago grow up into maturity and have families of their own."

"Retirement?"

"Don't dwell on that—there are still lots of things we plan to do," the pair declare enthusiastically.



AT THE EASEL—Andre Dugo is the designer of the 1950 Christmas Seal which is being sold throughout the country by the voluntary tuberculosis associations. The Seal Sale is the sole annual appeal for funds to support the associations' year-round work of tuberculosis prevention and control. (Raymond K. Martin photo.)

Women Volunteers Have Prepared Christmas Seals for Mailing

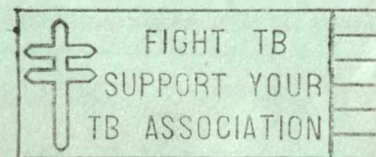
Members of the Krietenstein Post No. 104 Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Strain, have completed the task of preparing the 1950 Christmas Seals for mailing on November 20. The organization has assisted the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society for the past five years in this annual mailing.

Volunteer workers are enthusiastic over this year's Christmas Seal. Designed by Andre Dugo, internationally known artist who also designed the 1943 Christmas Seal, the 1950 Seals feature three little angels, one singing from a scroll of music as her companions play musical accompaniment. Inscribed on the lower left corner

of the seal is the red double-barred cross, international symbol of the campaign against tuberculosis and registered insignia of the National Tuberculosis Association, with which the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society is associated.

While preparing the letters for mailing, the Krietenstein Auxiliary also enclosed a small leaflet entitled "Children and TB."

Women giving their time were: Mrs. Judy Strain, Mrs. Leona Pasternak, Mrs. Zora Wilson, Mrs. Alean Bondi, Mrs. Willa Meyers, Mrs. Flonnie Jaegar, Mrs. Helen Clark, Mrs. Ann Jackson, Mrs. Zeita Hamaker, Mrs. Zazel Wilkie, Mrs. Eva Phelps, Mrs. Ruth Carmichael, Mrs. Verna Bryant, Mrs. Nora Kingery, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Lucille Lisman, Mrs. Ruby Bridges and Mrs. Hazel Pulliam.



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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE



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November 20, 1950

156 DEATHS IN VIGO COUNTY FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN 1915

23 DEATHS IN VIGO COUNTY FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN 1949

Your purchase of Christmas Seals in the past has made possible this tremendous gain in the continuing battle against tuberculosis.

That we are making headway in our fight against this relentless enemy of mankind is but additional incentive for increasing our efforts.

In no other field do we know where so little does so much. The penny for a Christmas Seal becomes a mighty weapon when all of us join in this combined effort once each year.

Won't you--right now--put your money for the enclosed seals in the envelope provided for that purpose and mail it right now? They are only \$1.00 a sheet--\$2.00 for all.

Sincerely,

Tony Hulman

Anton Hulman, Jr.
Chairman, Christmas Seal Sale

P.S. Last year your Christmas Seals helped to X-ray 8,792 persons, tuberculin test 2,972 children, distribute 160,725 pieces of literature, make possible chest examinations for 734 persons, conduct follow-up on 364 cases of T.B. in Vigo county and arrange for sanatorium care for 38 patients.

Make your check payable to C. B. Reed, Treasurer.

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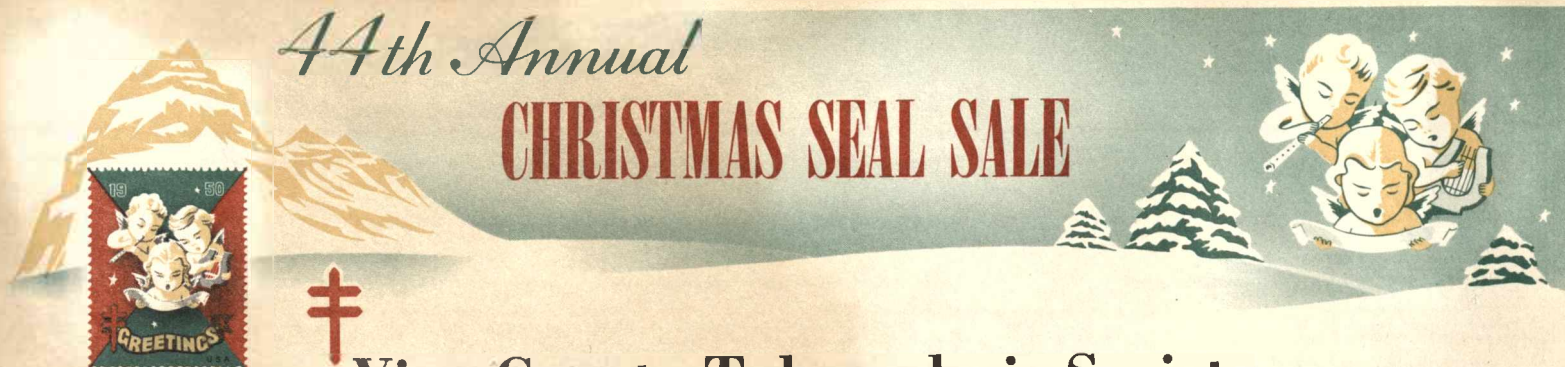
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Vigo County Tuberculosis Society

201 Rose Dispensary Building
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

November 20, 1950

Great strides have been made in the last few years in finding the "unknown" case of tuberculosis. This has been accomplished partly by the chest x-ray "screening" of large groups of the population.

During the past five years the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has x-rayed 29,828 persons in such surveys. These rapid screening x-rays have, over and over again, provided the clue which has led to the discovery of many active cases of tuberculosis right here in Vigo County. Consequently, calls come daily to the Tuberculosis Society requesting more x-ray surveys.

All activities of this organization are financed by the sale of Christmas Seals and Christmas Seal Bonds. We are appealing to you to purchase the enclosed Christmas Seal Bond and so help us raise the needed funds to continue our x-ray program.

Let your interest and your means set the amount of your investment in this work for the coming year. If your contribution is for more than the Bond enclosed, we shall be glad to supply you with a larger Bond.

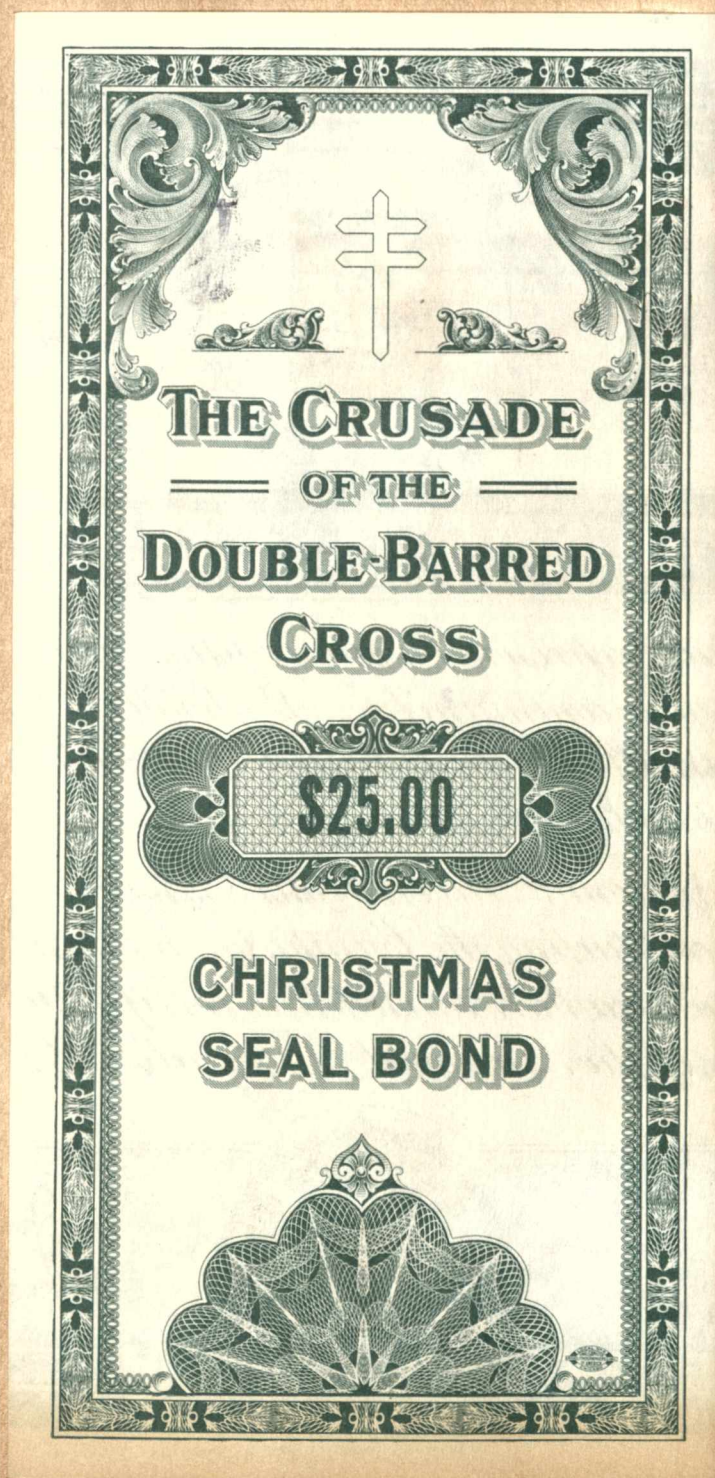
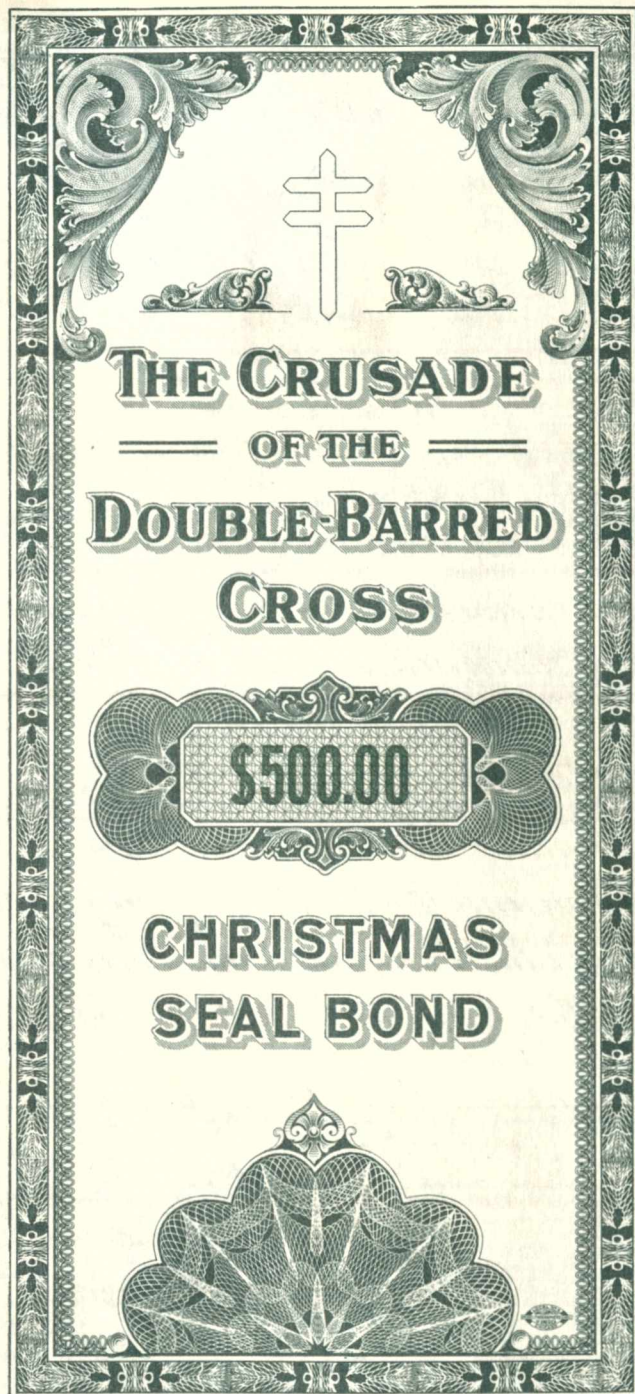
Mail your check today in the enclosed envelope. If you wish Christmas Seals, call C-2542 and seals will be sent up to the amount of your check.

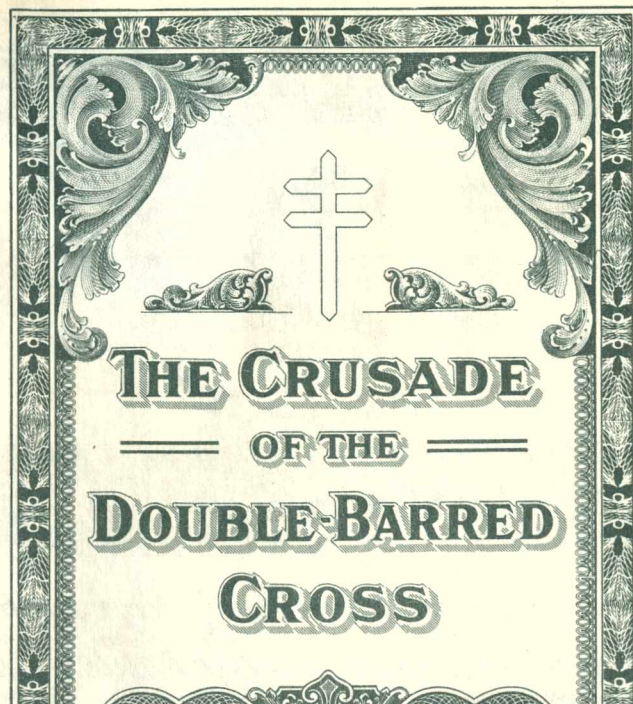
Very truly yours,

F. B. Ijams, Chairman
Christmas Seal Bond Sale

P. S. This is a deductible item for income tax purposes. Make your check payable to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society or C. B. Reed, Treasurer.







\$25.00



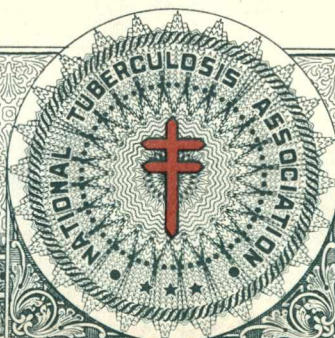
\$25.00

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

This certificate represents a subscription to the Campaign against Tuberculosis in your community. The holder of this certificate is guaranteed that the money it represents will be spent to hasten the eradication of tuberculosis and to promote the health of the people in this community.

In Witness Whereof the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated State and Local Associations conducting the Campaign against Tuberculosis throughout the United States of America have caused this certificate to be signed for them by the Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association.

W. B. Garrison



James E. Perkins

JAMES E. PERKINS, M. D. MANAGING DIRECTOR



1950 T.B. Seals Ready

ADMIRING THE 1950 Christmas Seals and Bonds which will support next year's work of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society are Anton Hulman, Jr., (left) chairman of the seal sale and F. Burch Ijams, chairman of the bond sale. The society's annual drive opens Nov. 25, and extends through Christmas.

Christmas Seals Will Support Tuberculosis Battle For Year

In order to continue the battle against tuberculosis in Vigo county during 1951, the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association must realize \$22,000 in the county-wide 1950 Christmas Seal Sale which opens tomorrow, Nov. 20, and continues until Dec. 25, according to Anton Hulman, Jr., chairman of the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale.

Residents of Vigo county will receive the 1950 Christmas Seals in the mail tomorrow. Proceeds from the Seal sale constitute the sole support of the Tuberculosis Association's year-round program of tuberculosis prevention and control. Mr. Hulman pointed out that during the past year the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, through funds raised by the sale of Christmas Seals, X-rayed 8,792 persons, tuberculin tested 2,972 school children, distributed 60,725 pieces of literature, made possible chest examinations for 734 persons, conducted follow-up on 364 cases of tuberculosis in Vigo county and arranged for sanatorium care for 38 patients.

Working with Mr. Hulman to help raise the necessary funds to continue the program are: F. Burch Ijams, chairman of the Christmas Seal Bond Sale; William J. Rynick, chairman of publicity, assisted by Miss Mabel McKee, Marsee A. Cox and Miss Lenora Williamson; William Polje, chairman, public relations, and Mrs. Hugh J. McGowan, booth chairman.

Conducting the Seal sale in the various townships are: Mrs. May B. Smith, Fayette township; Mrs.

Leon R. Blakely, Honey Creek township; Mrs. Kenneth Seemann, Linton township; Mrs. George Morey, Lost Creek township; Mrs. Paul Turner, Nevins township; Mrs. Roy J. Laybold, Otter Creek township; Mrs. John Oxendine, Prairie Creek township; Mrs. R. M. Archer, Pierson township; Miss Henrietta Hahn, Prairieon township; Miss Norah Johnson, Riley township, and Mrs. Homer Kieweg, Sugar Creek township.

The 1950 Christmas Seal Sale is part of the forty-fourth annual nationwide appeal for funds to fight tuberculosis in this country. It is conducted by the 3,000 affiliates of the National Tuberculosis Association.

"Ninety-four per cent of Seal funds collected remain in the state," Mr. Hulman stated, with six per cent forwarded to the national association. Part of the funds allocated to the national association is used for medical and social research. The greater part of the seal sale dollar, however, supports the local program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, but the resident who buys Christmas Seals or a Christmas Seal Bond is also making a personal contribution to scientific study which will increase our knowledge of this disease and of how best to fight its spread."

Sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals To Begin In Area Nov. 20

Vigo County Tuberculosis Society will conduct the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale in Vigo county from Nov. 20 to Dec. 25, with Anton Hulman, Jr., as general chairman of the Seal Sale and F. Burch Ijams, as chairman of the Christmas Seal Bond Sale, according to an announcement by Louis F. Keifer, president of the society.

The Seal sale in Vigo county is part of the forty-fourth annual Christmas Seal sale conducted throughout the country by 3,000 tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association. The Seal sale is the sole appeal of the voluntary associations for funds to conduct their year-round programs of tuberculosis prevention and control.

Both Mr. Hulman and Mr. Ijams have served as Seal sale chairman and bond chairman for the past several years. In accepting the chairmanship of the Seal sale again this year Mr. Hulman praised in particular the case-finding and health education projects of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

"Case-finding activities in the county are directed at detecting undiscovered cases of tuberculosis," said Mr. Hulman. "Health education is important. People who know how to protect themselves against tuberculosis are less likely to get the disease. I cannot urge too strongly that every resident buy and use Christmas Seals. Seal purchases mean ammunition against tuberculosis, because it means support of the helpful year-round program against the disease."

SEAL CAMPAIGN OPENS NOV. 20

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more than just a few dollars to this campaign. Those contributing five dollars or more may secure a Christmas Seal Bond which is a certificate representing a subscrip-

tion to the campaign against tuberculosis in this community, Mr. Ijams declared.

Serving with Mr. Hulman and Mr. Ijams on the county-wide committee are: Mrs. May B. Smith, Fayette Township; Mrs. Leon R. Blakely, Honey Creek Township; Mrs. Kenneth Seemann, Linton Township; Mrs. George Morey, Lost Creek Township; Mrs. Paul Turner, Nevins Township; Mrs. Roy J. Laybold, Otter Creek Township; Mrs. John Oxendine, Prairie Creek Township; Mrs. R. M. Archer, Pierson Township; Miss Hen-

rietta Hahn, Pierson Township; Miss Norah Johnson, Riley township, and Mrs. Homer Kieweg, Sugar Creek Township.

These township directors will conduct the Seal Sale in their respective townships. Most of them have been working for several weeks preparatory to mailing the Christmas Seals on November 20.

Christmas Seals for residents of Harrison Township are mailed from the offices of the Society. This mail has already been assembled, having been prepared for mailing by members of the Kriet-

Sunday, Nov

Returning Bo

In Person—Terre Haute Replica Of The Christmas Seal



(Photo by Martin)

Terre Haute models reproduce Christmas Seal. Those in the picture are Johnnie A. Wegrich, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Wegrich of 2710 Deming Street, playing the harp; Lynn Nicoson, 2318 East Wabash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nicoson, singing the carols, and David Yunker of 3319 Oak Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yunker, playing the horn.

The Story of the Seal

The story of the Christmas Seal is the story of three people in different parts of the world and the tiny penny bullets they used for ammunition in continuous battle on the great white plague. The first of the three, a kindly Danish postmaster, Einar Holbell, first came by the idea. He observed the joy that small gifts brought to children at Christmas, and somehow there came to mind the thought that small donations of money might be equally effective as a means to bring health to children suffering from tuberculosis. Through his influence penny stamps were introduced in Denmark for the Christmas of 1904. In that one year more than four million stamps were sold, an average of two stamps for every citizen.

The man who continues the story of the seal is another Dane, who became an American citizen. He was 19 when he came to America, and his name was Jacob Riis. For his first 10 years here he lived in the slum sections of New York and for the rest of his life he never paused in the fight against all the conditions that made poverty and disease possible.

One day he noticed on a package he had received from Denmark a series of eight bright Christmas stamps. Each stamp pledged a penny to help those ill with tuberculosis. Jacob Riis had lost six of his brothers to the white plague. Thoughts on the potentiality of these stamps burned bright in his mind. Could not this same fight be made here in the United States?

More than that, as a newspaper man, he sensed a story in the seal. He went to Denmark for details on the organization behind the Christmas stamps. When he returned, he wrote an article about them in the Outlook, and a woman in Wilmington, Del., saw in his story a way to meet her problem.

Miss Emily Bissell of the Delaware Red Cross needed \$3,000 to maintain an open air shack for T. B. patients. She received permission to try the stamps and with a co-worker pledged the \$40 necessary to print them. The first two days' sales were disappointing. In desperation she set out from Wilmington to Philadelphia. Before she left the office of the Philadelphia North American, the newspaper had been placed at her disposal and had purchased 50,000 stamps. For the year 1907 the necessary \$3,000 was raised. The following year other papers began to back the idea of penny stamps to fight the white plague, and the fund soared to \$135,000. And in 40 years since pennies have become the ammunition of this battle against death, the lives of three million Americans have been saved. Over a thousand clinics dot the land, while special mobile equipment covers the factories and the schools . . . all due to three human beings who put the spirit of Christmas to work to wipe out misery and disease.

Thursday, Nov. 23, 1950.

First Report On Christmas Seal Sale Shows Fine Start

The first report on the annual Christmas seal sale in Vigo county made Wednesday afternoon showed the sale of \$1,995.20 worth of the seals in the first few days in the campaign.

The annual distribution of Christmas seal posters will be made Saturday on downtown streets by Boy Scouts.

The Christmas seal sale, which is sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, will be remembered in another way Saturday by the people who watch the Santa Clause parade. A fire truck announcing this sale will be in the parade.

Anton Hulman, Christmas seal chairman, and F. Burch Ijams, chairman of the bond sale, have announced that the goal for this year's seal sale is \$22,000, the same as last year's total.

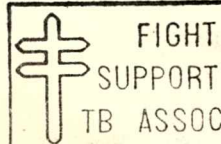
Returns of the sale finance the work of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, including care of persons with tuberculosis, the tuberculin testing in the city and county high schools, the chest X-rays given under the direction of the society and its vast educational program with its two-fold purpose of educating people to avoid tuberculosis and detecting tuberculosis in early stages so it can be cured.

Bonds have been purchased by the following firms and individuals to date. Adams Pontiac, Inc., Ad-

vance Electric Company, E. H. Bindley & Co., Dave Bronson Agency, Miss Helen Condit, Mrs. James A. Cooper, Jr., George O. Dix, East Side Loan Company, Crawford F. Failey, Fort Harrison Savings Association, Gambill, Dudley and Cox, Graham Grain Company, Great Lakes Steel Corporation, Highland Iron and Steel Company, Indiana Gas and Chemical Corporation, Indiana Wood Preserving Company, Industrial Supply Company, Kintz Lumber Company, S. S. Kresge Company, Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.

Levin Brothers, Miss Bertha Mayer, Midstates Paper Company, McMillan Athletic Goods Company, Ohio Oil Company, Prox & Burget Company, Quaker Maid Company, Rhodes-Buntin Agency, Mrs. Virginia S. Root, Mrs. H. B. Talley, Terre Haute House, Terre Haute Malleable and Manufacturing Company, Terre Haute Water Works, Vonnegut, Wright & Yeager, Citizens Savings and Loan Association, R. A. Gilchrist, Green Line Motor Express, Inc., Mrs. Anton Hulman, Jr., Frank Prox, Inc., Philip H. Templeton.

Spring Brook Rod and Gun Club, Maumee Collieries, Mr. and Mrs. Burch Ijams, Coal Bluff Mining Company and Coal Creek Mining Company, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Royse, Frederick C. Reckert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talley, Walker Electric Supply Company, Uptown Tire Company, William Polje, Merchants Distilling Corporation, Harvey Clark Company, Security Loan Company, Model Milk and Ice Cream Company, T. Clyde Edwards and E. R. Freije.



T. B. Christmas Seal Sale Opens, Hulman and Ijams Act As Chairmen

CITIZENS of Vigo county will begin receiving their Christmas seals from the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society through the mail on Monday, according to Anton Hulman Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal sale. Volunteer workers have been spending weeks preparing the envelopes for the opening of the campaign, Nov. 20.

The 1950 Seal is of three little angels, one singing from a scroll of music as her companions play musical accompaniment, all in green and red colors. Inscribed in the lower left corner is the red Double-Barred Cross, international symbol of the campaign against tuberculosis.

The designer of the 1950 Seal is Andre Dugo, internationally noted artist who gained fame in Hungary and Paris for his paintings before he came to America in 1939. His explanation of his selection

of motif for the Seal is that he loves children. His three "angel children" are characteristic of his work, and could represent a trio of "small citizens" in any American community.

In commenting that there had been 156 deaths from tuberculosis in Vigo county in 1915 and only 23 in 1949, Mr. Hulman stated, "Your purchase of Christmas Seals in the past has made possible this tremendous gain in the continuing battle against tuberculosis. That we are making headway in our fight against this relentless enemy of mankind is but additional incentive for increasing our efforts. In no other field do we know where so little does so much. The penny for a Christmas Seal becomes a mighty weapon when all of us join in this combined effort once each year.

"Last year your Christmas Seals helped to X-ray 8,792 persons, tuberlin test 2,972 children, distribute 60,725 pieces of literature, make possible chest examinations for 734 persons, conduct follow-up on 304 cases of T. B. in Vigo county, and arrange for sanatorium care for 38 patients."

F. Burch Ijams, chairman of the Christmas Seal Bond Sale, stated, "The average individual buys Christmas Seals, but there are many persons, businesses and organizations who wish to contribute more than just a few dollars to this campaign.

WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?

- The Martha Washington Candy Shop, located in the Terre Haute House, is giving a pound box of delicious candy each week to two persons (the oldest and the youngest) who send their names to The Spectator, and whose birthday comes on the Saturday each week bearing the date of issue. (Contestants must be residents of the Wabash Valley).

Winners of birthday candy boxes for Saturday, Nov. 18, were:

Oldest contestant—

Carrie Blei, 45 S. 14th, 84.

Youngest contestant—

Jacqueline Ann Weber, 1463 Ohio, 2.

Others having birthdays were:

Lester Wiprasen, president of the Alumni Association, will act as master of ceremonies at this meeting. Greetings will be extended by James Conover, principal of Garfield, the alumni will be invited by Paul Elliott, president of the Student Council, to attend a dance following their meeting, the school band will play selections, and movies of last year's Garfield-Wiley "Turkey Day" football game will be shown. Other officers of the Garfield Alumni Association are William Johnson, vice president; Virginia Combs, secretary, and Dorothy Becherer, treasurer.

Christmas Seal Purchases Will Fight Disease

First week of the 44th annual Christmas Seal Sale has brought a total of \$3,028.60, according to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The goal of the sale is \$22,000, all of which will be used to finance the work of the society during the coming year.

Boy Scouts of Terre Haute distributed Christmas Seal posters Saturday throughout the city.

Purchasers of Christmas Seal Bonds as announced Saturday include: John M. Hefty, Miss Mary Gray, Mrs. Hermine Cox, Mrs. Anton Hulman, Sr.; Paul N. Bogart, Hardware Supply Company, Eaton-O'Neil Company, Kivits Bros., Downtown Chevrolet, Downtown Cadillac, E. J. Rogers, Jewelers; Weston Paper and Manufacturing Company, Berkowitz Trunk and Leather Goods, T. H. First National Bank, Blue Ribbon Coals, Inc.; Pawley Lumber Company, T. H. Heavy Hardware Company, Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union No. 157, Miller-Parrott Baking Company, Pfizer Company and Hugh B. Lee.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The Indiana State Board of Health through its tuberculosis control division has X-rayed 915,627 Indiana citizens since the chest screening program was instituted four years ago.

This program began in January, 1946, with one machine and now four machines are in operation. Requests are scheduled as far as two years in advance and many requests cannot be met because of limited equipment and personnel.

More than 1,500 active cases of tuberculosis have been found in surveys utilizing state board of health and local tuberculosis association equipment. The purpose of the program is to find tuberculosis in the early stages when the disease lends itself more readily to care and treatment and before it can be spread to others. No final diagnosis is made from the miniature film. The 70 millimeter film indicates only the possibility of a lung disease, cancerous growth or heart disorder and those showing abnormality are referred to the family physician.

The division works closely with the local groups who sponsor surveys including the county or city health department, county tuberculosis association, county medical society and industries.

Townships Start Seal Sale Reports

First report from the Christmas seal sale in the townships came to the office of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. It was reported by Mrs. George L. Morey, seal chairman of Lost Creek Township, who has sold \$75.60 worth of Christmas seals to date.

Total amount received from the sale of Christmas seals and Christmas seal bonds as reported yesterday was \$3,028.60.

The goal of the sale for Vigo County is \$22,000, all of which will be needed to finance the work of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Purchasers of Christmas seals are enthusiastic about this year's Christmas seals, declaring them the most attractive they have ever known. The seal which was designed by Andre Dugo, internationally known artist, features three little angels, one singing from a scroll of music and the others playing a musical accompaniment.

Thousands of these seals have been mailed to Terre Haute people who are regular subscribers to the Tuberculosis Society fund through their purchase of Christmas seals.

Boy Scouts of Terre Haute will distribute Christmas seal posters today.



**ANSWER
YOUR
CHRISTMAS
SEAL
LETTER**



FIGHT TB

Christmas Seal Contributions Here Top \$4,000

Vigo county's contributions to the annual Christmas Seal sale reached \$4,374.20 Tuesday morning toward the goal of \$22,000 by Christmas Day.

The funds will be used to support the work of the society in making chest X-rays, tuberculin testing, aid to tuberculosis patients and education during the coming year.

Christmas Seal Bond purchasers listed in today's report include: Terre Haute Savings Bank, Branam & Williams, Mrs. Walter Bledsoe, Miss Mary G. Beach, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Adamson & Adamson, Navy Mothers Club, Steak 'N' Shake, Toasty Sandwich Shop, Tessman Lumber Co., Herm Russell, Elks Club, Kiwanis Club, Moose Lodge, Morris Plan Co., Tribune-Star Publishing Co., Firman Equipment Corp., Glenn W. North Construction Co., Krietenstein Auxiliary No. 104.

Dr. J. H. Pierce, Joyce B. Harned, Joe F. Watson, W. H. Sanford Corp., Michael J. Utenick, Dr. Don Mattox, Morris L. Levin, Sterling-Midland Coal Co., Gerald Motor Co., Wabash Realty, Inc.; Waldorf

CHRISTMAS SEALS

SALES REACH \$5,607

Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has received \$5,607.40 in the annual Christmas seal sale with the goal by Christmas Day of \$22,000.

Among the first township chairmen to report is Mrs. Roy J. Laybold, Otter Creek, who has turned in a total of \$86 worth of seals.

The seals were mailed from the local offices last week, and downtown booths will be established within the next few days for additional contributions.

SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS!
PLACE A "WANT AD."

Seal Sale Booths To Open Saturday

Booths for the sale of Christmas seals will open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. They will be placed at the United States Post Office and all Terre Haute banks and will be maintained during the Christmas shopping season, closing on Christmas Eve.

The booths will be in charge of the different organizations of women in Terre Haute, with Mrs. Hugh J. McGowan of the Women's Auxiliary of the Krietenstein Post of the American Legion as booth chairman.

The booths at the downtown banks Saturday morning will be maintained by girl students of Wiley High School. The Twelve Points Branch Bank booth will be in charge of the Garfield High School girls.

The Christmas seal and seal bond sale to date has reached a total of \$6,307.40, according to an announcement yesterday by Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the work of which is financed by the returns from the seal sale.

Vigo County's Christmas seal quota this year is \$22,000.

Yesterday Mrs. Mary Smith, seal chairman of Fayette Township, made a report of \$73.75 worth of Christmas seals in that township.

Announcement was also made yesterday that the Navy Mothers' Club and St. Patrick's Mothers' Club had each bought a Christmas seal bond.



MRS. HUGH J. MCGOWAN, booth chairman for the Christmas Seal sale, yesterday made an advance sale of seals to Acting Postmaster Frank L. Miklozek, who wanted to be an early shopper for the seals. This booth will be moved over to the Post Office Building Saturday for the sale of seals. Booths will also open Saturday at all Terre Haute banks for the seal sale.

STAMP OUT-TB



BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

TB—THE KILLER

No one is immune to TB. It may strike at any age. It kills at the rate of one person every 13 minutes, causes more than 40,000 deaths in our country a year. Help fight TB by supporting your tuberculosis association.



Buy and Use Christmas Seals

25 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

24 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

23 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Sunday, December 3, 1950.

Christmas Seal Booths Downtown Will Be Staffed By Volunteers

Christmas Seal booths will be staffed in the downtown area throughout the next two weeks by volunteer members of women's organizations and school students on behalf of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. Hugh J. McGowan is booth chairman. The centers opened Saturday at the Merchants National Bank, the Federal Building and the First National Bank.

Serving Saturday were Wiley High School students at the two banks and the City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Federal Building with Mrs. Russell Archer, council president, as chairman.

Serving for the remainder of the period at the Merchants Bank will be: Daughters of the Nile, Mrs. Mary Kelley, queen, and Mrs. Hoyt Earl, Dec. 4; Julia K. Lambert Post, American Legion Auxiliary, Rosella Lunsford, commander, Dec. 5; World War II Mothers, Mrs. Mayme Hines, president, Dec. 6; Newcomers Club, Mrs. Ann Cox, Dec. 7; Navy Mothers Club, Mrs. Maude Call, Dec. 8; Wiley High School students, Dec. 9; First United Brethren Church, Mrs. Alex King, Dec. 11; Letter Carriers' Auxiliary, Mrs. Clara Campbell, president, Dec. 12; Past Presidents Parley of Krietenstein Auxiliary, Mrs. Avery Artis, president, Dec. 13; Army Mothers Club, Mrs. Wayne Bosworth, president, Dec. 14; Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Mrs. R. W. Newman, president, Dec. 15; Gerstmeyer High School Students, Dec. 16.

Federal Building.

The schedule for the Federal Building booth follows: League of Terre Haute, Mrs. William Reed,

president, Dec. 4; Tri Kappa, Mrs. McKinley Bohannon, Dec. 5; Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Mitchell Thomas, president, Dec. 6; Loyal Lydia Class, Central Christian Church, Dec. 7; National Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. J. T. Conrath, Dec. 8; St. Anthony's Hospital, Sister Stephanina, Dec. 9; social science department, Woman's Department Club, Mrs. Harry Edmondson, Dec. 11; Kerman Caldron, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Dec. 12; Vigo County Medical Society Auxiliary, Mrs. Shumaker, Dec. 13; Wabash Home Economics Club, Mrs. Fred Carmichael, president, Dec. 14; Mrs. Charles DePeugh, Daughters of Isabella, Dec. 15; Union Hospital, Miss Emily Gifford, Dec. 16.

The First National Bank schedule is: Krietenstein Auxiliary, American Legion, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Dec. 4; W.S.C.S., Maple Avenue Methodist Church, Dec. 5; Terre Haute Federated Club, Mrs. Carl Nadzeika, president, Dec. 6; East Side Furnishing Society of Union Hospital, Mrs. Bernard Ury, president, Dec. 7; Wabash Valley Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Earl Blue, president, Dec. 8; Wiley High School students, Dec. 9; Plus Ultra Guild, Montrose Church, Dec. 11; Eight et Forty, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Holliday, chapeau, Dec. 12; White Shrine of Jerusalem, Mrs. Daniel Fountain, chaplain, Dec. 13; Fort Harrison Auxiliary, American Legion, Miss Anne Cronin, president, Dec. 15; Gerstmeyer High School, Dec. 16.

Hours scheduled for the above groups will be from 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. at the banks and from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. at the Federal Building.

A supplementary schedule will be maintained as follows: East Side Furnishing Society, Union Hospital, Dec. 20, 21, 22, Federal Building; Daughters of the Amer-



VOLUNTEERS IN CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE are these representatives of 40 women's organizations which will staff the booths in the downtown area for the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. Seated, Mrs. Hugh J. McGowan, booth chairman for the society; Patricia Ross, Marilyn Dooley, St. Anthony's Hospital; Phyllis Gilbert and Janet Hood, Union Hospital; Mrs. Daniel Fountain, Mrs. Mary Kammerer, Mrs. William J. Reed, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Craig, Mrs. M. J. Bohannon. Standing: Mrs. Lillie Bosworth, Mrs. Fred Carmichael, Mrs. Maude Call, Mrs. Joseph Conrath, Mrs. Earl Blue, Mrs. Ruth Newman, Mrs. Clara Campbell, Mrs. Russell Archer, Mrs. Mitchell Thomas, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. John Mundy, Mrs. Jane Rice, Mrs. B. K. Ury and Mrs. Ruby Bridges.

ican Revolution, Fort Harrison Chapter, Mrs. Glenn Pierce, regent, Dec. 18, Federal Building; Mrs. Robert Clark, Dec. 19, Federal Building.

Gerstmeyer High School students will serve Dec. 16 and 23 at all downtown banks, and Garfield High School students will be at the Merchants Bank Twelve Points Branch, Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23.



Expect Booths to Boost Christmas Seal Sales

The Christmas Seal sale, which as of yesterday totalled \$7,010.05, is expected to be swelled today by the returns from the booths at the United States Post Office and local banks.

The booths which were opened this morning will be manned by representatives of women's civic, patriotic and church organizations.

Chairmen of the Seal sale in the townships are now making reports of the totals sold to date in the different townships. Mrs. Kenneth Seaman, chairman of Linton Township, yesterday reported a total of \$81 worth of Seals sold in that township.

CHRISTMAS SEAL

SALES HIT \$7,359

The 44th annual Christmas Seal Sale by the Vigo County Tuberculosis society has reached a total of \$7,359.15 toward a quota of \$22,000 by Christmas Day.

New purchases of Christmas Seal bonds listed Saturday include:

Allen & Steen Acceptance Co., Thomas J. Doherty, S.M.S. Italo-Francese, Geo. Washington Chapter, Vigo Co. Central Labor Union, Paint Makers Union No. 1123, Wadley Company, Stahl-Urban Co., Linton-Summit Coal Co., LaSalle Shoppe, Thomson-Symon Co., Silverstein Brothers, Glendora Coal Co., Thompson School PTA, St. Patrick's Mothers Club, Mrs. Alice F. Fiorita, Walter Bledsoe & Co., Unique Printed Products Co., T. H. Vittrified Brick Works, Brick Layers Union No. 5, Standard Oil Co., Wabash Fibre Box Co., Public Service Co. of Indiana.

Eastern Star, 12 Points Chapter; Daughters of Isabella, Montgomery-Ward Co., Teamsters Local No. 144, Home Packing & Ice Co., The Root Dry Goods Co., Coco-Cola Bottling Co., Armstrong-Walker Lumber Co., Howard Clare, W.B.O.W., Joseph Quinn, M. T. Hubbard, Callahan Funeral Home, Valley Supply Co., Inc., Mrs. J. Bruce Bindley, Dr. John R. Showalter Jr.,

Mrs. Mary Y. Dempsey, Charles Eary, Dr. S. R. Combs, Hunter, Gilum & Hunter, Mrs. Hazel Gorby, Buettner & Shelburn Machine Co., Inc.; E. K. Strachan, Woodburn Printing Co., Miss Mary C. Fagan, Lough Bros. Roofing & Siding Co., Loeser & Eon, Silverberg Barrel Co., Dr. Etta Selsam, Goodman & Wolfe, Mrs. Wm. Kivits, Robert C. Hilton, Harry Arnold, Miss Ola Graper, Richard Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foulkes.

Women's Groups Staff Christmas Seal Sale Booths

Booths for the sale of Christmas seals will be maintained today at the United States Post Office and the Terre Haute First National and Merchants National banks today with members of different women's organizations in charge.

The booth at the Post Office, which was maintained under the direction of the League of Terre Haute yesterday, will be in charge of the Tri Kappas today. That at the Terre Haute First National Bank yesterday was in charge of the Krietenstein Auxiliary and today will be under the direction of the W. S. C. S. of the Maple Avenue Methodist Church. The Daughters of the Nile had charge of the booth at the Merchants National Bank yesterday and the Julie K. Lambert Post of the American Legion will have charge of it today.

The total of the Christmas Seal and Seal Bond sale yesterday was \$7,785.20, according to an announcement from the office of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the work of which is financed by the funds from the sale.

The office staff also announced that Wiley High School girls who are selling seals and bangles on Saturdays at downtown banks are Judy Jackson, Wenzie Wetnight, Kay Dickerson, Jerry Pflieger, Joan Kieweg, Barbara Hutton, Mary Alice Hill, Sally McCall, Carol Ogletton, Virginia Collins, Caroline Foulke, Martha McCutcheon, Ann Austermiller, Caroline Francis, June Stine, Dianne Wakeman, Mary Davis and Alice Stevens.

Garfield High School girl students who have been selling seals and bangles at the Twelve Points State Bank are Katherine Tallon and Madonna Hawkins.

CHRISTMAS SEAL RECEIPTS \$8,458

Annual Christmas seal and bond sale of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society yesterday totalled \$8,458.70, it was announced last night.

Three township directors made reports yesterday which totalled more than \$400. Mrs. Roy J. Laybold of Otter Creek Township reported \$121.50 on her second report.

Others reporting were Mrs. George Morey, Lost Creek Township, \$191.25, and Miss Norah Johnson, Riley Township, \$100.

CHRISTMAS SEAL

SALES HIT \$9,004

Vigo County Tuberculosis Society reports \$9,004.90 received through Wednesday morning in the annual Christmas seal and bond sale.

A total of \$400 was reported Tuesday by three township directors conducting the drive as follows: Mrs. Roy J. Laybold, Otter Creek \$121.50, second report; Mrs. George Morey, Lost Creek, \$191.25, and Miss Norah Johnson, Riley, \$100.

SEAL SALE NEAR HALF-WAY MARK

The Christmas Seal campaign is nearing the half-way mark of its quota, according to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, which yesterday reported that the total received from the sale of Christmas seals and bonds stood at \$9,004.90. Of this total two more township directors reported a combined sale of \$143.05. The two are Mrs. John Oxendine of Prairie Creek Township, whose total is \$81.75, and Mrs. R. M. Archer, Pierson, with a total of \$61.30.

The seal booth at the Post Office today will be in charge of the Loyal Lydia Class of the Central Christian Church, that at the Merchants Bank the Newcomers Club and at the Terre Haute First National Bank the East Side Furnishing Society of the Union Hospital.

The booths yesterday were in charge of the following organizations: Terre Haute First National Bank, Terre Haute Federated Club; Merchants Bank, World War II Mothers, and the United States Post Office, Council of Jewish Women.

T. B. Campaign Reaches Half-way Mark, Booths in Charge of Women's Organizations

FOR the past week members of the Tri Kappa sorority have been working in the T. B. office in the Rose Dispensary building, where they credited returns to the files. The campaign which is expected to reach the goal of \$22,000 by Christmas has to date nearly reached the half-way mark.

The booths for the public sale of Christmas Seals were opened last Saturday with the girls from the various Y-Teen groups in the city high schools in charge. The booths are located in the Merchants National bank, the Terre Haute First National bank, and the post office. The Y-Teen group from Wiley will be in charge of the booths downtown this Saturday, and the Garfield Y-Teens will be at the Twelve Points branch of the Merchants bank.

The groups in charge of the various booths next week will be: Monday, women of the First E.U.B. church, Plus Ultra Guild of the Montrose church, and the Social Sciences group of the Woman's Department club; Tuesday, Letter Carriers auxiliary, Eight and Forty, and Kerman Cauldron; Wednesday, Past Presidents of Krietenstein American Legion auxiliary, White Shrine, and Medical Society auxiliary; Thursday, Army Mothers, Ft. Harrison auxiliary, and Wabash Home Economics; and on Friday, the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Wayne Newton auxiliary, and Daughters of Isabella.

Anton Hulman Jr., chairman of the Vigo county campaign, in telling of the need for a successful campaign here stated, "Tuberculosis is the most formidable disease caused by a germ because it is the most death-dealing of all infectious diseases. It takes more than 40,000 lives a year in the United States, and is killing at the rate of one person every 13 minutes.

"It is costing this nation more than \$350,000,000 a year. This estimate includes expenditures by both public and private health agencies for the care of patients, case finding, public health nursing, health education, rehabilitation, treatment by physicians, hospital maintenance, assistance to families when the wage earner is incapacitated by tuberculosis, medical research, and pensions to veterans. Not included are the costs of hospital construction or the tremendous costs of lost wages, lowered production—nor the tragic cost of homes broken up by tuberculosis."

Increased Sales Reported For Christmas Seals

One hundred and fifty-six deaths in Vigo county from tuberculosis in 1915—23 deaths in Vigo county from tuberculosis in 1949. Your purchase of Christmas Seals in the past has made possible this tremendous gain in the continuing battle against tuberculosis.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

This statement is made by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in asking your support by buying Christmas Seals.

During the past five years the society has X-rayed 29,828 persons. These X-rays have, over and over again, provided the clue which has led to the discovery of many active cases of tuberculosis.

All activities of this organization are financed by the sale of Christmas Seals and Christmas Seal Bonds.

The midweek receipts on seals and bonds totaled \$9,004.90, it was announced. Mail your money for the seals or bonds right now to C. B. Reed, treasurer, Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, 201 Rose Dispensary Building.

STUDENTS TO SELL SEALS DOWNTOWN

Students of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College will sell Christmas seals and seal bangles on downtown streets today. At the same time Wiley High School girl students will sell the seals and bangles at banks and Garfield girl students at the Twelve Points branch bank. Nurses from St. Anthony's hospital will have charge of the seal booth at the Post Office.

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society yesterday reported that the seal and seal bond sale now totals \$9,735.70. It also announced that two township seal sale chairmen reported sales totaling \$179.50. Miss Henrietta Hahn of Prairieton Township reported sales totaling \$119.50 and Mrs. Paul Turner of Nevins Township a total of \$60.



Students Give Their Services for Street Sales Of Xmas Seal Bangles

COLLEGE STUDENTS will serve as volunteer salesmen of Christmas Seal bangles for the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society next Saturday, Dec. 16, in the downtown area. The Indiana State Teachers College and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods students are shown with Anton Hulman, Jr., seal sale chairman, and Mrs. Hugh McGowan, booth sales chairman (seated at desk).

The students are Arthur Harrington, Mary Lois Richwine, Tom Jordan, Barbara Baker, Jim Fischer, Kay O'Rourke, Fred Brumbaugh, Marjorie Gruenholz, Ruth M. Graddy, Therese Conway, Terry Pedersen and Claire Morrissey.

Students Aid Tuberculosis Seal Campaign, Most of Funds Remain In Vigo County

WITH only one more week of the campaign remaining, the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has received approximately \$13,000 from the sale of Christmas Seals. The remaining \$9,000 needed for the county to reach its goal can only be gained if each individual who has received his seals through the mail will co-operate by promptly mailing his contribution to this worthy cause.

The funds which are received by the local society from the sale of these seals will be divided with 6 per cent going to the national society for research and education, 12 per cent to the state, and the remaining 82 per cent being used here by the local group for treatment, X-ray, and education.

Arrangements have been made for students from Indiana State Teachers college and St. Mary-of-the-Woods college to serve as volunteer salesmen of Christmas seal "bangles" today in the downtown area. The students who are selling these bangles are Mary Lois Richwine, Barbara Baker, Kay O'Rourke, Marjorie Gruenholz, Ruth Graddy, Therese Conway, Claire Morrissey, Arthur Harrington, Tom Jordan, Jim Fischer, Fred Brumbaugh, and Terry Pedersen.

In the downtown banks today a group of girls from the Gerstmeyer high school Y-Teens will be on duty selling Christmas seals. They are Connie Thompson, Beverly Davis, Betty Lou King, Mary Helen Williams, Madonna Brown, June Deckard, Carolyn Wiram, Ethlynnne Faubion, Pat Burton, and Martha Champion. The girls from the Y-Teen group at Garfield who will be selling Christmas Seals at the Twelve Points branch of the Merchants National bank today are Martha Moore and Joyce Lacocq.



CAN YOU HELP?

Will you volunteer to sit in a booth to sell seals for the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society? Each December, Wiley students offer their services to take charge of booths in downtown stores or banks to assist with the sale of seals on Saturdays.

Volunteers please leave their names with Miss Rappaport, room 300, or Lila DeBaun, service chairman of Y-Teens; or Joan Kieweg, home room 202.



BOND SALES FOR SEAL SELLING

Total Reported Saturday Nearing The Ten Thousand Mark.

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has announced a total of \$9,735.70 in the annual Christmas Seal and Bond Sale which extends through December 25.

Contributions through purchase of seals and bonds go to the 1951 work of combating tuberculosis in Vig County. Major services include the mobile X-ray unit visits to the city, tuberculin testing in the schools, aid to tuberculosis patients and educational projects.

Bond purchasers announced Saturday at the society offices in the Rose Dispensary were:

Terre Haute Engraving Co., Thornton School Service Clubs, Davis Park Parent-Teacher Association, Goodie Shop, Mrs. Frederick Tiedman, Ranes-O'Daniel, Inc., Smith-Alsop Paint & Varnish Co., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg, Davis Park Student Council, Gartland Foundry Co., Vigo Co-operative Milk Marketing Co., Borden's Pure Milk & Ice Cream Co.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 7, Sears-Roebuck & Co., Joe Candelorie, Business and Professional Women's Club, Byrd Bros., J. C. Penney Co., David Bartram, Rotary Club, Shrine Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Mrs. John E. Talley, Mrs. G. Edward Talley, American Loan & Finance Co.

Tri Kappa Sorority, Gamma Gamma Chapter, Mrs. Wm. M. Myers, Sr., Andrew E. Miller, Owen Illinois Glass Co., Hill's Snappy Service, Ideal Baking Co., Collins & Pittman, Inc., Pyramid Coal Corp., Advocate Publishing Co., Inc., Daughters of American Revolution, Ft. Harrison Chapter, Tri Kappa, Beta Associate Chapter, Miller & Vrydagh, Electrical Workers Local No. 725, Dr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. Donn Gossom, Mrs. Morton Swango, Joe Perucca, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kriebel, John Trierweiler, National Literary Association.

Hook's Drug Store No. 2, Hook's Drugs, 678 Wabash; Indiana Coal Operators Association, G. W. Frederick, Powell-Stephenson Lumber Co., Guy N. Hall, Alpha Associate Chapter, Tri Kappa, Bell Bakeries, Tune Bros., Mrs. Crawford Failey and Mrs. R. W. Benbridge.

XMAS SEALS.

Every health report shows what headway has been made in reducing some maladies in this country which formerly were among the chief killers. A twenty-year-old man taking a job in American industry today can look forward to an average of 48.4 additional years of life, which is 11½ years more than if he had started to work 40 years ago, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, public health authority.

At age 30 the gain in expectation of life during the same period is just short of 10 years and even at age 40 it amounts to seven years. These figures are based upon the experience among many millions of industrial life insurance policyholders.

The increase in longevity among the workers is attributed by Dr. Dublin to safe and healthier working conditions, the marked advances in medical science, shortened hours of labor, and a great improvement in the economic status of the worker.

"The health of workers in our country has received increasing attention from physicians, engineers, chemists and other technicians during the past four decades," commented Dr. Dublin. "Industrial medicine has become a well organized specialty and the safety movement has spread widely. More and more manufacturing plants have been designed to provide better light and ventilation and better working conditions generally."

The increase in longevity, Dr. Dublin pointed out, reflects very marked reductions in the mortality from a number of causes, outstanding of which are a decline of more than 90 per cent in the tuberculosis death rate at the main working ages and almost as spectacular a decline for influenza and pneumonia. He added that other diseases, such as typhoid fever and lead poisoning, which formerly took a heavy toll of life among industrial workers, have been virtually eliminated as causes of death. The mortality from accidents has dropped 56 per cent.

Yule Seal Sales Half Way to Goal

The total of sales of Christmas Seals and Seal bonds yesterday was \$10,543, according to announcement by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the work of which is financed by returns from the sale.

The seals sale goal for Vigo County is \$22,000.

Mrs. Roy Laybold, seal sale chairman from Otter Creek Township, brought in \$85 from sale of seals bringing the total sold in that township \$292.50.

Today Christmas Seals will be sold in the booths at the Merchants National Bank by members of the Letter Carriers Auxiliary, the Post Office by members of Kerman Cauldron, and the First National Bank by members of the Eight and 40.

FOUR-WAY ATTACK

Christmas Seal dollars support a four-way attack on TB. Through education, case finding, rehabilitation, and medical research, your tuberculosis association is fighting TB with Seal funds. Join the fight—



Buy and Use Christmas Seals



CHRISTMAS SEALS

SALE HITS \$15,050

The annual Christmas Seal and Bond sale of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society passed the halfway mark this morning with \$11,055.50 reported toward the quota of \$22,000.

Among township chairmen reports was that of Mrs. Roy Laybold, seal sale chairman of Otter Creek township, who reported \$85, bringing the township total to \$292.50.

Christmas Seal Sale Passes Halfway Mark

The Christmas Seal and bond sale has passed the halfway mark toward its quota, according to announcement made at the December meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at the Terre Haute House Wednesday.

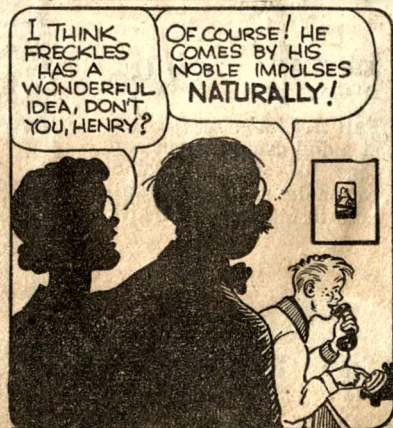
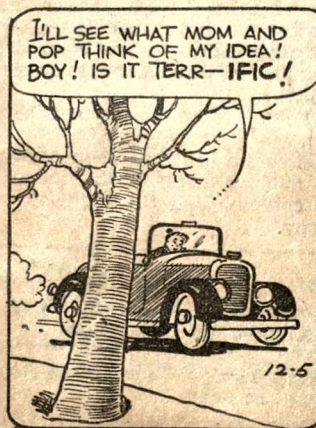
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Buy Christmas Seals

Not This Time



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The Christmas seal booths will be in charge of the following societies today: Army Mothers Club at Merchants National Bank; Ft. Harrison American Legion Auxiliary at the First National Bank, and the Wabash Home Economics Club at the Post Office.

Mrs. Leon Blakely, seal sale chairman of Honey Creek Town-

D. OF I. TO SERVE SEAL SALE BOOTH

Members of the Daughters of Isabella will have charge of the Christmas Seal booth at the Post Office today. Other booths for the seal sale will be manned by the following organizations: Booth at the Terre Haute First National Bank, members of the Wayne Newton Auxiliary of the American Legion, and that at the Merchants National Bank, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

The total from the sale of Christmas seals and bonds yesterday reached \$11,696.25, according to Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. This total, she said, is not as high as was last year's total at this same time.

Mrs. Homer Kieweg, seal sale chairman of Sugar Creek Township, added \$463.25 to the total sales, having sold this many in that township.

Seal and Bond Sale Passes \$12,000 Mark

Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has received to date \$12,159.50 in the annual Christmas Seal and Bond Sale. The amount is not as high as last year's total at the same time.

Among the township reports was that of Mrs. Homer Kieweg, seal sale chairman of Sugar Creek, who added \$463.25 to the total.

Purchasers of Christmas Bonds include: Miss Bonnie Farwell, Mrs. E. L. Shaneberger, Young Men's Club of West Terre Haute, F. W. Woolworth & Co., Newcomers Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lawton Byrum Post, Terre Haute Gas Corporation, Julian K. Dale, Fanny May Candy Store, Crane Company, Hillman's Jewelers, U. S. Powder Company, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Tirey, Laundry Workers Union No. 192, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union 897, Roehm Brothers, Kerman Caldron Auxiliary, No. 9; Martin's Photo Shop, Reuben H. Donnelly, Motion Picture Machine Operators No. 373, Paul Revere Lodge 374, K of P.; E. E. Walters, Robert T. Richmond, Ted Grob Jr., Janet Hubbard, James Royse, Joseph A. Klein, Herm Ermisch Cleaners, Wilson N. Cox, Buick Authorized Sales & Service, Dr. Ralph E. Bennett and Wilson A. Clark.

BOND, SEAL SALES REACH \$12,483

A total of \$12,483.75 has been received to date in the annual Christmas seal and bond sale of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary, stated Saturday afternoon that the total is \$604.10 behind last year's receipts for the same period.

Reporting from Riley township Saturday was Miss Norah Johnson, chairman, who brought in \$63 additional, making a total of \$163 for the area. Riley township Christmas bonds were also purchased by Dr. A. M. Mitchell, C. R. Fagg, Post 328 of Riley, and the Mt. Pleasant Coal Co.

Entire Yule Seal Quota Need Cited

While members of different women's clubs and high school girls are selling Christmas seals this week end, members of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society board are planning an increase in the number of chest X-rays they will give this year over that of last year.

This program is being planned in order to detect tuberculosis in early stages so it can be cured. And to carry out this program the officers of the society say the society will need the entire quota of this year's sale of Christmas seals, which is \$22,000.

The sale total yesterday was reported as \$13,704.55.

The sale of seals at booths will continue through Saturday, it was announced. The East Side Furnishing Society of Union Hospital will sell seals from the Post Office booth today and Friday. On Saturday girls of Gerstmeier Technical High School will be in charge of



Seal Sale Total Reaches \$13,988

The total from the Christmas seal and bond sale yesterday reached \$13,988.05, according to an announcement by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society which sponsors the seal sale.

Mrs. George L. Morey, chairman of the seal sale in Lost Creek Township, yesterday brought in

\$120.50 from the sale of seals in that township. This was her second report and brought the total from the sale in that township to \$311.75.

Seals will be sold in the booth at the Terre Haute Post Office today and Saturday, and in all banks Saturday.

Officials of the Tuberculosis Society yesterday sounded a reminder to people who received their seals by mail and have not made reports on them to do so as soon as possible so the total of the sale will be known.

The quota of the seal sale for Vigo County is \$22,000.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



The Answer?



BY V. T. HAMLIN



Tuberculosis Sale of Seals Totals \$14,905

If the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society reaches its quota of \$22,000 during the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale, it can carry out plans to expand its health services for Vigo County residents in 1951, according to Anton Hulman, county seal sale chairman, who announced today that the seal sale receipts so far totalled \$14,905.70, about two-thirds of the county's quota.

Proceeds from the 1950 seal sale will be used to carry out the tuberculosis prevention and control projects of the society during the coming year.

"The battle against tuberculosis in Vigo County is far from won," said Mr. Hulman, "although, thanks to the combined efforts of the health department, the medical society, and the tuberculosis society, we have made gains against the disease."

"Last year through X-ray surveys alone, 25 active cases of tuberculosis were found among county residents. Follow-up was conducted on 364 cases of tuberculosis in our county and it is estimated that there are at least that many "unknown" cases of the disease here—among people who do not even know that they are ill, since early tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms. These sick people, who may innocently be spreading their disease, must be found and placed under treatment for their own sakes and for the good of the community."

For this reason, Mr. Hulman pointed out, the society's case-finding activities, in co-operation with the health department, must continue. The 1951 case-finding projects of the society during 1951 will include five X-ray surveys for college and high school students, industrial workers, and food handlers. If enough funds are available, the society plans to arrange for another public survey for all persons over 15 years of age.

"Health education is another important phase of the society's work," Mr. Hulman added. "As it reaches more county residents with facts about tuberculosis which will help them protect themselves against the disease, we are forging that much further ahead in our campaign to stamp out tuberculosis here."

"The extent of our attack for 1951, however, depends on whether or not we reach our quota," Mr. Hulman pointed out. "We are still short of the quota, but I am confident that we will reach the full amount in late returns and urge everyone who has not answered his Christmas Seal letter to do so promptly."

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has announced the following purchasers of Christmas seal bonds: Miller's Drug Store, Mrs. Dorothy R. Russell, Boyll Brothers Foundry, L. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly, R. F. Fischer, Western Motor Lines, Inc., John R. Jett, John H. Blouch, Dumes Salvage Co., Inc., W. Rex Bell, Jr., Mrs. Loren Ring, Miss Ruth Eltzroth and Miss Evelyn Bell.

Urge T. B. Seal Sales Letters Be Returned, Must Reach Quota to Carry on Year's Work

ALTHOUGH Vigo county is still short of its 1950 seal sale quota of \$22,000 by about \$8,000, the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association which has been conducting the sale, is hopeful that the difference will be made up soon by the late returns which are now coming in.

"Many of the late returns," states Anton Hulman Jr., chairman of the campaign, "are accompanied by brief letters of explanation. For example one donor wrote: 'I regret the delay, but I am consoled in my tardiness by the fact that your association works the year around and not just during the Christmas season.'" Mr. Hulman stressed the fact that delayed returns "with or without" explanation are still welcome.

"We wish to report that it is not too late for any county resident to acknowledge his seal sale letter. As a matter of fact we are counting on the delayed returns to meet our quota. The 1951 program of the association and its plans for the necessary expansion of its X-ray service project depend on our meeting that quota," Mr. Hulman stated.

The campaign for funds for the fight against tuberculosis in Vigo county is officially conducted during the Christmas season, but you are asked to remember that the work of the association is not limited to any one season. It is a major project that goes on 12 months of the year.

Seal Sale Return Reaches \$15,613

Returns from the sale of Christmas seals and bonds reached the total of \$15,613.25 yesterday, according to an announcement made by officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

At the same time they made this announcement of the total which has about \$6,000 "to go" to reach the county's quota of \$22,000, officials of the society issued a request to people who received seals by mail to make reports on them as soon as possible so that the "real total" can be known.

The officials also stated that the organization must have the entire \$22,000 quota in order to carry on its battle against tuberculosis in Terre Haute and Vigo County as efficiently as it has in the past.

Mrs. George Morey, seal sale chairman of Lost Creek Township, yesterday reported \$149.50 in additional sales bringing the total from the sale of seals in that township to \$340.75.

The society announced as the latest buyers of Christmas seal bonds: Miller's Drug Store, Boyll Brothers Foundry, Miss Ruth Eltzroth, Miss Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Dorothy R. Russell, L. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly, R. F. Fischer, Western Motor Lines, Inc., John R. Jett, Dumes Salvage Co., Inc., Mrs. Loren Ring, John H. Blouch and W. Rex Bell, Jr.

Tuberculosis Fund Seal Sale Is Still Short of County Quota

The widespread support of the 1950 Christmas seal sale by Vigo county residents made this year's seal sale a "true community project," according to Anton Hulman, county seal sale chairman, who has turned over his report to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

According to Mr. Hulman's report, the 1950 seal sale totals \$18,060.60, with returns still coming into the association headquarters, 201 Rose Dispensary Building, daily. The sum to date is \$3,939.40 short of the county's quota, but association officers are hopeful that the difference will be made up in late returns and thereby make possible the continued program of the association during 1951.

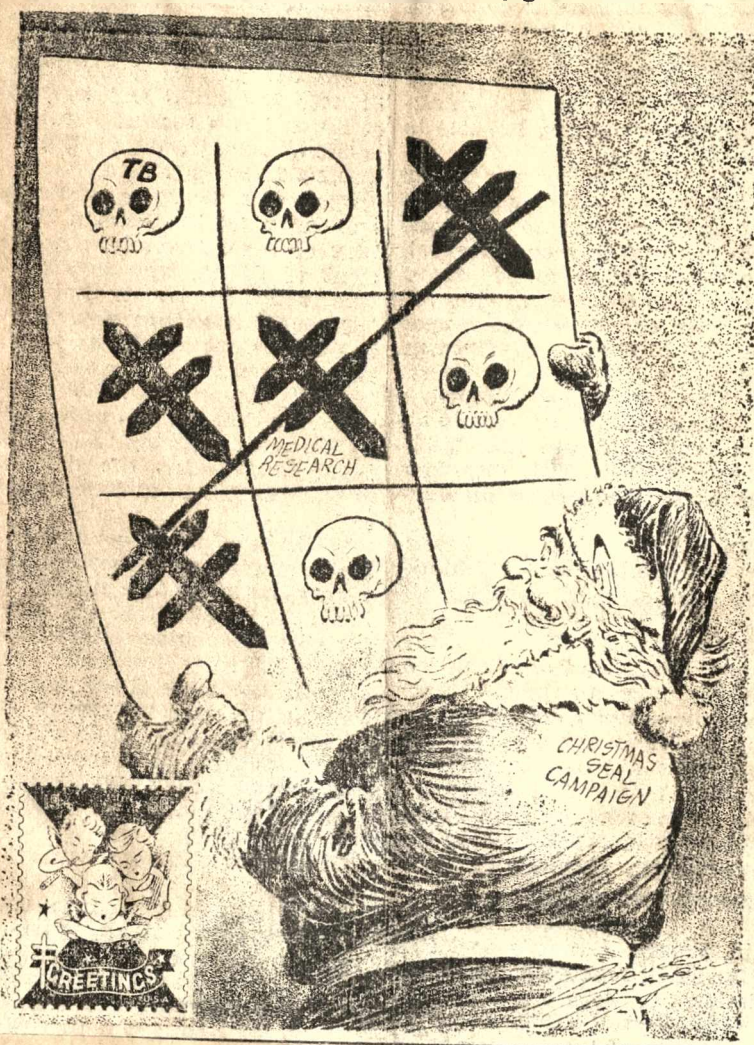
"It must be emphasized that the bulk of seal sale receipts represents returns from our mail sale from individual contributors," the report points out. "Preliminary figures show that the total sum represents 8,747 individual contributions, indicating widespread response to the 1950 appeal for funds to finance the tuberculosis prevention and control work of our association during the coming year. The association owes a vote of thanks to the residents of Vigo county for this vote of confidence in its year-round work."

Listed among the returns for the past week are the following purchasers of Christmas seal bonds: William L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Root, Terre Haute Brewing Company, Gillis Memory Chapel, P. J. Ryan & Sons, Mrs. Robert Herkimer, Woman's Department Club, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Lawton-Byrum Post Auxiliary, Galilee Shrine No. 7, White Shrine, Montrose P.T.A., Brandon Neon Sign Co., Mace Farm Store, Miller Electric Company, Edward Baur, Luther G. Hall, Smith's Department Store, Bigwood's and Mace Auto Service.

Residents who have not as yet answered their seal sale letters are urged to do so as soon as possible.



Help Santa To Win This Tick-Tack-Toe



SEAL SALE TOTAL REACHES \$18,851

Reports of three township directors of the Christmas seal sale and additional returns from people to whom seals were mailed have brought the total of the seal sale to \$18,851.80, according to an announcement yesterday from the office of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

This brings the total to 85 per cent of the \$22,000 quota of the county.

Township directors who made

reports this week are Mrs. R. M. Archer of Pierson Township, who reported additional sales of \$70.35, bringing her total to \$131.65; Miss Henrietta Hahn of Prairieton Township, reporting \$66.50 additional, making her total sales \$186, and Miss Norah Johnson of Riley Township, reporting \$6 additional, which brought the total sales in that township to \$199.50.

The principle of jet propulsion was used in 1232 A. D. when the son of Genghis Khan, Ogdai, used rockets as "secret weapons" against the Tartars.

SEAL SALE TOTAL PASSES \$20,000

Returns from the sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds passed the \$20,000 total yesterday, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the work of which is financed by returns from this sale.

The total now stands at \$20,165.97. The goal for the sale is \$22,000.

The office staff of the Tuberculosis Society will send reminder cards out today to persons who have not yet made reports on Seals mailed to them.



VA MAKES RULING ON VET T. B. CASES

Veterans of World War II who develop tuberculosis within three years from date of discharge are granted new presumptions of service-connection for purposes of compensation, hospitalization and medical treatment under the terms of Public Law 573, approved by the president June 23.

Previous law provided a presumptive period of one year generally for chronic diseases, with additional presumptions running up to two years for varying stages of tuberculosis.

Presumption of service-connection means that, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, a disease which becomes manifest within the specified period to the extent that it is at least 10 per cent disabling is presumed to have had its origin while the veteran was in service.

World War I veterans were granted a presumptive period for tuberculosis which extended up to January 1, 1925. The purpose of the new law is to provide a comparable presumptive period for World War II veterans.

Veterans Administration announced it is drafting regulations to administer the new law for World War II veterans, and it was suggested that local veterans who

may be affected by this change in law make further inquiry at the VA office, 120 South Seventh street, Terre Haute, Indiana.



Seal Sale Short of Goal

Returns from persons who received their Christmas Seals by mail have brought the total from the Christmas Seal and Bond sale to \$19,231.47, according to an announcement yesterday by officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Officials sounded a call to persons who have not yet reported on their Seals to do so as soon as possible since the organization wants to reach the Vigo County sale goal which is \$22,000.

They also said that the \$22,000 will be needed to carry out a full program against tuberculosis in the county.

SEAL SALE FUND REACHES \$20,482

Additional returns from the sale of Christmas Seals received this week brought the total in Vigo County to \$20,482.97. The county's goal is \$22,000.

Officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, who announced the total, also said that more than \$350 of the additional sale returns had been brought in by township chairmen. The chairmen who made returns are Mrs. Homer Kieweg of Sugar Creek Township whose return of \$183.50 this week brought total sales in that township to \$646.75; Mrs. Kenneth Seamon of Linton Township whose additional report of \$23 brought the total to \$156.25; Mrs. Paul Turner, Nevins, with \$17 additional, bringing the total of Nevins Township to \$129; Mrs. George Morey, Lost Creek Township, \$35, bringing her total to \$395 and Miss Henrietta Hahn, Prairieton, \$5, bringing her total sales to \$191.





Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals



Sunday, January 14, 1951.

Winning Essays Are Announced By County Tuberculosis Society

According to an announcement made Saturday by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the twelfth annual tuberculosis essay contest conducted in the Vigo county schools has been won by Paul Mason of Garfield High School in the senior division and Kent Biel of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, in the junior division.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason, 2244 Garfield avenue. His teacher is Miss Georganna Jacobs. Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Biel, 345 South Twenty-second street, and his teacher is Miss Mary Derby. First place winners received the Essay Trophy for their respective schools and fountain pens, the gifts of Mrs. A. N. Levin, a member of the board of directors.

Second place awards in the contest were made to Miss Ethlynnne Faubion, Gerstmeyer High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Faubion, 2531 Fenwood avenue, and to Charles David Hay, Sarah Scott Junior High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hay, 1719 South Sixth street. Their teachers are Miss Elizabeth Denehie and Mrs. Bernice Stantz. Second place winners also received fountain pens as their awards.

Winning Essays.

The subject of this year's essay was "Tuberculosis, A Public Health Problem." The winning essay by Paul Mason follows:

"In our world of modern science and medicine it seems a wonder that a disease as deadly as tuber-

culosis has not been completely conquered. In theory this could be accomplished, but such an undertaking would take about 100 per cent co-operation, almost an impossibility, on the part of the peoples of the earth. If tuberculosis could always be discovered early through the use of the tuberculin test and could be controlled by isolation and modern treatment, it would soon become no more common than diphtheria and smallpox have become. Either because of ignorance or because of fear of what will be found, however, many people will not take advantage of the opportunity that has been given them by tuberculosis societies to take tests and X-rays. Also, many people in various parts of the world do not have the opportunity we have in this country.

"We of the United States believe that every individual is important and should have certain rights or freedoms. We also believe that each has certain responsibilities. One of these is that each individual should make sure, of his own accord, that he is not carrying germs which endanger the health and sometimes the lives of others. When a person does not take the steps which are necessary to the prevention of tuberculosis, then then community or group must take the responsibility. We believe also that we have a duty toward the unfortunate people who get tuberculosis, or any other disease, and do not have enough money to pay for treatment.

"The fact that tuberculosis is an expensive disease makes it a very serious problem. It is an expensive disease both in lives and in dollars. Due to the fact that it may progress for months before the symptoms arouse the suspicion of the victim, the illness is often too far developed to be cured. It kills more people between the ages of 15 and 34 than any other disease, and it has been estimated that it costs the American public about \$350,000,000 a year.

"The fight to control tuberculosis began when Robert Koch discovered the germ that causes this disease in 1882. He described the nature of what we now call the tubercle bacillus and showed that when this germ was injected into animals, it caused a disease identical to the one known as tuberculosis. Since Mr. Koch's discovery there have been many more important steps taken by men and women who had an interest in the welfare of the people in their community or country.

"These individuals found out many facts about tuberculosis and did much to stop its spread. They found out things that help us fight tuberculosis today, and we in turn shall make discoveries which we will help future generations destroy it completely. We now know that it is not inherited, as people once thought, but is passed on to the sick to the well



TOP AWARDS in the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society essay contest went to these students. Front, Ethlynnne Faubion, Gerstmeyer High School, second place, senior division. The boys from left are, Kent Biel, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, first place, junior division; David Hay, Sarah Scott Junior High School, second place, junior division, and Paul Mason, Garfield High School, first place, senior division.

by some kind of contact. Some of the ways that tuberculosis can be spread are through sneezing and coughing, kissing, by dust containing germs, unpasteurized milk, and objects of common use such as glasses, dishes, eating utensils, or bed linen. Since tuberculosis can not gain a foothold unless body resistance is weak, the best guard against it is cleanliness, sunlight and fresh air, healthful food, and rest.

"Many discoveries were made in laboratories and sanatoriums where both research workers and doctors have co-operated. They have found medicines that are useful in some cases and have found that operations can be used with success. Local governments help in sanitation problems and often provide for welfare workers and public health nurses to solve personal problems. In some states hospitals are provided for the care of the sick. Other agencies share in the solution of this problem through educational and rehabilitation programs. Thus the public does its part in the fight against tuberculosis.

"The National Tuberculosis Association and the state and local groups are all dedicated to this work. In our own community the campaign against tuberculosis has been waged for many years by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. This society was responsible for seven X-ray surveys in 1949 by portable X-ray units which X-rayed

things they use it would not be likely that they would catch the germ. The only way one can get tuberculosis is by coming in contact with a person who has the germ or by using an object that has the germ on it. If people would be more careful about when and what they come in contact with, the germ wouldn't spread around so much.

"I should be particularly interested in tuberculosis because more boys and girls of my age get tuberculosis than any other age group. I can prevent myself from getting tuberculosis by getting plenty of rest, eating good, healthy food, getting plenty of sunshine, and taking the tuberculin test to see if I have ever come in contact with the germ. If I have a positive reaction from this test, I should have an X-ray. Tuberculosis could be stopped a lot faster if everyone would get an X-ray. The worst thing about tuberculosis is that there are no early symptoms; therefore, no one knows he has it until it gets so bad that treatment is needed immediately.

"There are many false ideas about tuberculosis such as, that it is inherited, that it is not contagious and can not be cured. If people would pay attention to the drives the Tuberculosis Society puts on, they would not believe these false ideas and have something done to see if they have tuberculosis such as the tuberculin test or X-ray.

"The cost of tuberculosis is

everyone will do his simple duty of obeying the health rules and contributing to societies that are doing so much to improve the health of our communities and nation. Let's all do our part to stamp out this dreaded disease, tuberculosis."

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE NEARING \$22,000 QUOTA

Although the annual Christmas seal sale has not as yet reached the quota, \$22,000, set by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society as the amount needed to carry on the program of tuberculosis control in Vigo county, members of the society are confident that outstanding seals and bonds will bring in the amount still needed.

Purchases of Christmas Seal bonds have helped to bring the total past the \$21,000 mark. Bonds not previously reported were purchased by the following:

Deep Vein Coal Company, Pease-Overton Lumber Company, Delta Theta Tau sorority, Lawrence-Kreke Studio, Bauermeister Company, Sigma Alpha sorority, Alpha Omega chapter, Merchants Freight System, Phi Beta Psi sorority, Herb Leach Quality Shop, Jaycee Wives, Twigg Industries, Delta Theta Chi sorority, J. W. Davis Company, Citizens Insurance, Tele. Co. Company, Waco Hubbard.

Elen Ryan, Delta Sigma Psi sorority, Edwards Rebekah lodge, Edward S. Lammers Paint Company, Spectator Publishing Company, Marshall, Marshall and Batman, Meis Brothers Company, Mrs. Elsie Pawley, E. T. Hazledine Company, International Hod Carriers, Building and Construction Local, F. D. Foto Company, Railway Employees Union No. 244.

Bakery and Confectionery Workers Local No. 70, Mrs. Daniel E. Morrissey, Hiram A. Cutler, K. F. Dickinson, Kenneth H. Hoover, Neil Solsberry, Dr. Robert O. Langet and Guy Kornblum Jr.

Meanwhile, plans are under way to conduct two X-ray surveys in March and two for April. Details of these surveys will be made public at a later date.

Christmas Seal Total at \$21,522

The total received from the sale of Christmas Seals and bonds has reached \$21,522.87, according to an announcement yesterday by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

This total is less than \$500 below the goal of \$22,000 set for the sale and requests are being sent to persons who have not yet made reports from the seals they received by mail to make these reports as soon as possible so the goal can be reached.

At the same time announcement was made regarding the total seal sales, officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, work of which is financed by the seal sale, were working out a program for the chest x-rays to be given when the mobile x-ray unit is brought back to Terre Haute by the society in March.

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Chest X-Ray Unit At State College

The X-raying unit of the State Board of Health arrived in Terre Haute yesterday and made chest X-rays of students at Indiana State Teachers College who were not enrolled at the school last Fall when it was here.

The unit was brought to Terre Haute by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in co-operation with the city and county boards of health and the Vigo County Medical Society. It will remain here through Friday.

This afternoon it will be taken to the Great Lakes Steel Corporation to X-ray chests of employees there. It will remain here through Wednesday and on Thursday and Friday it will be set up in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House for the yearly examination of all food handlers of Terre Haute and Vigo County.

The annual X-raying of food handlers in Vigo County is a part of the program of the Tuberculosis Society to protect the community from tuberculosis, since tuberculosis can be transmitted through food easily.

Members of the Eight and Forty will aid the office staff of the Tuberculosis Society in X-raying chests at the Terre Haute House Thursday and Friday, at which time X-rays will be taken of other persons besides the food handlers who wish them.

The cost of all chest X-rays is defrayed by the Tuberculosis Society from money raised through the sale of Christmas seals.

FOOD HANDLER TESTS GIVEN

Students Enrolling At College Today Also Take X-Rays.

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, in cooperation with the city and county boards of health and the Vigo County Medical Society, is planning another week of X-raying in Vigo county.

The unit, loaned by the State Board of Health, arrived this morning, Monday, and will remain through Friday. This afternoon from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. it will operate at Indiana State Teachers College to examine new students and those not X-rayed when the unit was here in the fall. It will continue operations there tomorrow, Tuesday, from 8:30 a. m. until noon. Tuesday afternoon the unit will be moved to the Great Lakes Steel Corporation where it will operate from 4 until 5 p.m. on Tuesday and from 7 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Thursday, March 29, the unit will be set up in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House primarily for the yearly examination of all food handlers in Terre Haute and Vigo county. The unit will operate on Thursday and Friday from 8:00

a.m. until 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. All food handlers are being urged to get X-rays at this time, the cost of which will be defrayed by the Tuberculosis Society from funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals.

The annual X-raying of food handlers in Vigo county is a part of the society's program to protect the community from tuberculosis. Tuberculosis can be transmitted easily through food, and it is the duty of all restaurant and tavern owners as well as every employee to protect their customers by means of this X-ray examination to prove the absence of tuberculosis, staff officials stated. The management of all businesses holding food handling permits have been notified of the examinations by the Board of Health.

John Taylor, food sanitarian, has defined the term "food handlers" to include all personnel of all restaurants, taverns, hotels, drug stores, grocery stores, and all persons otherwise employed in the preparation and serving of food and drink for public consumption.

Members of the Eight et Forty will assist the office staff of the tuberculosis society in conducting the survey at the Terre Haute House. The X-ray takes only a minute. All persons reporting for X-rays will please report during the period of time above mentioned as the unit will operate during these hours only.

Christmas Seal Goal Achieved

Announcement that the Christmas seal and bond sale goal of \$22,000 for Vigo County has been achieved will be made at the meeting of directors of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at the Terre Haute House today.

This money will be used to carry on the program of the society in its fight against tuberculosis in the county. Its work includes an educational program as well as tuberculin tests in the county high and junior high schools, chest X-rays of men and women employed in local industries, eating places and colleges, and care of persons who have tuberculosis.

Anton Hulman, Jr., was chairman of the seal sale and F. Burch Ijams of the seal bond sale.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the society, will preside at the meeting, at which arrangements for the annual meeting of the society to be held at the Terre Haute House Thursday, May 10, will be completed.

Dr. Paul Crimm, medical director of Boehne Hospital at Evansville, will be the speaker at the annual meeting.

Silver Trophy Returned To Wilson School

The silver trophy awarded by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society each year for the winning essay on tuberculosis, is back at Woodrow Wilson after a five-year absence. Kent Biel, who recently left with the 9A's for Wiley High School, received this honor. The inscriptions on the trophy show that Woodrow Wilson has won it five different years. It must be held for three consecutive years before a school can keep it. Robert Hall won it in 1944 and James Beck in 1945. Marjor Sebenmorgon won in 1940 which was two years after Billy Tatlock had won in 1938.

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Information Service of the Vigo
County Tuberculosis Assn.

PNEUMONIA 3/4/51

Despite the fact that we have cut down the deaths from pneumonia in the past few years, principally with the new life-saving drugs, the disease takes 50,000 lives in this country each year. It ranks fifth among the causes of death from disease in the United States.

The different types of germs which cause pneumonia are as virulent today as they were decades ago when we were forced to stand by helplessly at the bedside of the pneumonia victim awaiting the "crisis" and hoping against hope that by some miracle the patient might live. Today we have penicillin and the sulfa drugs which generally are effective in treating most types of pneumonia. Recently the new drug, aureomycin, also has shown great promise in halting the progress of certain kinds of pneumonia germs. But drugs, to be effective in pneumonia treatment, must be given early in the course of the disease to give the patient his best chance of recovery.

Pneumonia can strike at any time of the year, but winter months bring the greatest number of cases. And while pneumonia can attack at any age, infants and elderly people seem most susceptible to it and the disease is most frequently fatal among the very young and very old.

There are several types of pneumonia. All are spread from person to person and every type attacks the lungs. With the lungs inflamed and congested, the patient has a difficult time breathing. At the same time, the germs manufacture toxins, or poisons, which quickly spread throughout the body.

The symptoms of pneumonia

include a sharp pain in the side or chest, chills or fever, and some times a heavy cough which may bring up blood-tinged sputum. A severe "cold," especially one accompanied by fever, is always suspected; most cases of pneumonia are preceded by what seems to be a "common cold."

If there is any suspicion of pneumonia, the person should be put to bed and the doctor called immediately. The patient should have plenty of fresh air, but he must be kept comfortably warm and out of drafts. It must be remembered that all forms of pneumonia are dangerous and any delay in calling the doctor might mean the difference between life and death.

Research on vaccines and special preparations to prevent pneumonia is still in the experimental stage. Meanwhile, the fundamental rules of maintaining good health—balanced meals, sufficient rest, proper exercise in the fresh air, and the avoidance of chill and exposure—constitute our best preventive against pneumonia infection.

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A Community Problem

The modern American community has sound health laws to protect its citizens against communicable diseases. Among protective measures taken by most American communities are provisions for a sanitary water supply, safe waste disposal, and clean streets. Local ordinances provide also for the sale of pasteurized milk and pure foods only, according to the Information service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

In addition to these general health protection measures, many modern American communities carry on attacks against specific diseases. An example of this is the tuberculosis program, the various phases of which fall into the general categories of case finding, treatment, rehabilitation, and health education.

Since tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in an early stage, the search for undiscovered cases of the disease must be made among apparently healthy people. In many modern communi-

ties case-finding programs are conducted. These include tuberculin testing of children (simple skin sensitivity tests) and chest X-rays, which can reveal evidence of the disease in an early stage.

Tuberculin testing and chest X-rays serve to "screen out" suspicious signs of the disease. Further tests are necessary before a diagnosis of tuberculosis is made. When a case of tuberculosis is found, prompt measures must be taken to get the sick person under treatment.

Tuberculosis often brings with it severe social and economic problems. Many of its victims face financial difficulties during this long-term illness, especially where the patient is the breadwinner of the family. Laws governing public welfare for the community should include provision for adequate financial assistance to the tuberculosis patient and his dependents. Because of the long time required for tuberculosis treatment, some

TB Resolution Hits "Political" Medicine

The Vanderburgh County Tuberculosis Association has adopted a resolution opposing any form of compulsory health insurance or any system of political medicine designed for national bureaucratic control. This action, taken at a meeting of the association's Board of Directors also urges that the national and state tuberculosis associations take similar action. Copies of the resolution are being forwarded to each of the Senators and Congressmen from Indiana.

The resolution points out that the American people today lead the world in standards of health, medical care, scientific research and medical education. It declares that the lay medical health organizations, supported by voluntary contributions in the American way of helping ourselves and our neighbors, have had a large part in making this world leadership in medical facilities possible.

The resolution was signed by Elmer W. Weber, president.

New Drug Checks Disease, National TB Society Is Told

A new anti-tuberculosis drug which appears to act on germs that resist streptomycin has been developed by medical researchers.

Dr. Walsh McDermott, of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical center, yesterday reported this to the annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis association in the Statler hotel.

While the reports still are preliminary and should be regarded with caution, McDermott said, the drug named "Viomycin" is capable of suppressing the course of tuberculosis infection to an appreciable degree.

Viomycin has been tried on man on a limited scale, the doctor reported, and, although it is slightly poisonous, "preliminary studies in man indicate it can be used for prolonged periods."

At an executive session of the meeting, officials of the associa-

tion issued a warning against general use of TB-1, also known as Tibione or Myviszone, which was used extensively in Germany during the war in treatment of tuberculosis.

The warning pointed out that until further investigation the drug should be used only by doctors experienced in the field of tuberculosis and on patients in hospitals where there are adequate facilities for the early detection of changes in the blood and organs.

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Breakfast Habits

Cartoons and comic strips frequently picture the American commuter clutching a steaming cup of coffee in his hand as he runs for his bus or train in the morning. This implication is that most of us give ourselves little or no time for breakfast, which is considered by many doctors and nutritionists as the most important meal of the day, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

While cartoonists may exaggerate a bit, it is true that many of us, especially city-dwellers with jobs, habitually neglect eating a proper breakfast. Breakfast is uninteresting, unimportant, and time-consuming to some people, and many seem to feel that they have the remainder of the day to make up nutritional needs.

However, nutritionists warn us that breakfast is an important meal and should constitute from one-fourth to a third of the day's intake of food. Nutrition experts point out, ordinarily, the stretch from dinner in the evening to breakfast the following morning is the longest period in which the body goes without food, and nourishment is needed early in the morning.

As a matter of fact, the person who skips breakfast and waits till lunch can be "losing" every morning of his working day in terms of production and enjoyment. Results of many experiments among students, housewives, and working people show that those who neglect breakfast are generally less efficient and less alert during the morning than people engaged in similar pursuits who start the day with a nourishing meal.

Like all meals, a "good breakfast" doesn't necessarily mean a great deal of food, but rather a well-balanced menu of "energy foods" and those which build tissue and supply vitamins and minerals. A satisfactory breakfast, one that can give a person a good start for the day's tasks, can consist of fruit or fruit juice, an egg, milk, bread (preferably

states now recognize that this treatment should be provided free.

Rehabilitation services, available in every state to patients who need them, are now recognized as part of the tuberculosis patient's treatment. Such services help the patient, once he leaves the hospital, return to community life as a useful, self-supporting citizen.

Every phase of the tuberculosis control program should be ac-



HEALTH CHECK-UP—Although these are apparently healthy people, they are checking the health of their lungs because they know that tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in an early stage. Case finding is a major project of the voluntary tuberculosis associations which are conducting the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds to support their year-round tuberculosis control work.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS vs. TB

This is the time of year when voluntary tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association make their one, annual appeal for funds to carry on their year-round campaign to eradicate tuberculosis. The appeal is made through the mail, with the request that we buy Christmas Seals.

Conducted from Nov. 20 to Dec. 25, the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale is the 44th annual one. First sold in this country in 1907, Christmas Seals have always aided anti-tuberculosis work.

The voluntary associations supported by the sale of Seals are fighting tuberculosis on four broad fronts—education, case finding, rehabilitation, and medical research. The purpose of education is to reach large groups of people with correct information about tuberculosis and its prevention. The purpose of case finding is to find all persons with tuberculosis so that they can be placed under treatment and the spread of the disease prevented. Case finding activities of the associations, frequently undertaken in cooperation with official health agencies, are centered largely among apparently healthy people. This is necessary because TB has a symptomless onset, and thus people may have tuberculosis without knowing they are ill.

Rehabilitation is necessary to help the tuberculosis patient adjust to his changed condition and prepare for useful living when his disease is arrested. Christmas Seal funds have for decades supported medical research through grants to aid scientific investigators in their continuous search for knowledge essential to the conquest of tuberculosis. Because of the importance of research, at least one per cent of all funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals this year will be allocated to medical and social research.

Of the money raised through the sale of Seals, 94 per cent will be used for tuberculosis control work within the state where it is contributed and the remaining six per cent will be forwarded to the National Tuberculosis Association. The percentage to be sent the National includes the allocation for research.

Only once a year do the tuberculosis associations ask us for financial assistance, but their work goes on the year round—fighting a communicable disease which kills approximately 40,000 Americans a year, which causes more deaths than any other disease among young adults from 15 to 35 years of age, which takes a greater toll of lives than all other infectious diseases. In supporting the work of the associations through our purchase and use of Christmas Seals, we are helping protect ourselves, our families, and our friends from a destructive disease.

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Although colds strike at any time of the year, the fall and winter months are usually referred to as the "cold season" because that is the time when colds seem to strike most frequently and with greatest vigor, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

The common cold is one of the most contagious of all diseases. People tend to treat a cold lightly, probably because it is so common. But those who have colds are actually ill. The discomfort of running noses, coughs, and sneezes is only a part of the picture. The person who has a cold, particularly one that hangs on, suffers from loss of appetite, sometimes loss of sleep, and often temporary loss of popularity. Despite the fact that few take a cold seriously, no one wants to catch a cold and the cold sufferer is usually avoided.

The cold is caused by a virus, or germ, which is so small that it cannot be seen under an ordinary microscope. Colds are spread from person to person, usually by someone who has a cold and sprays his cold germs into the air by sneezing and coughing. We could cut down on the incidence of colds—and on the inestimable lost hours of work and school they cost each year—if everyone were careful to cover his coughs and sneezes with handkerchiefs or tissues.

A cold should never be neglected. No one ever died of a cold, but frequently an untreated or unchecked cold leads to such serious illnesses as pneumonia, pleurisy, tonsillitis, and other infections of the upper respiratory tract. Even if it does not cause complications, it must be remembered that the longer a cold hangs on, the weaker the body becomes and the more susceptible it is to other, more serious illnesses.

Particularly during the "cold season," we should try to keep up our resistance to all illnesses, including colds, by proper diet, rest and sleep. It is also wise to avoid anyone who is suffering from a cold.

However, if a cold does strike, the best way to fight it is to stay at home, preferably in bed. If this is not practical, the cold victim should at least see to it that he gets plenty of rest and sleep and that he protects his associates, as much as possible, by covering his coughs and sneezes.

Health Facts For Hoosier Folk

TB and Mental Rest

The major question in the mind of the person who finds out he has tuberculosis is what his chances are of getting well, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

Tuberculosis can be cured, but it is easiest to cure when it is discovered early and treatment is started promptly.

Basic in the treatment of the tuberculosis patient is rest in bed under supervision. This is best undertaken in a tuberculosis hospital. When doctors insist on complete rest, they mean just that—rest and relaxation of the body and the mind as well.

Complete rest of the body is impossible without mental rest and relaxation. This means that the patient should not worry or brood about his own illness, his family, his job, or anything else—if he want to get well. Worrying or fretting causes great strain on the tuberculosis patient. A patient who is mentally distressed, even though he continually lies in bed, can cancel out all the good that the physical rest might be doing him. As a matter of fact, chronic worry is a kind of illness and the tuberculosis patient who suffers from it is fighting two illnesses instead of one.

It is not easy for the tuberculosis patient to dismiss all worry and mental unrest. But peace of mind can be a big help to the patient while he is trying to regain his health.

While complete mental rest may be hard for some patients, the modern tuberculosis hospital has a staff of experts who help the patient acquire the mental relaxation as necessary to his cure as physical treatment. Frequently the patient worries because of problems at home. It is important, therefore that assistance be given in the solution of these problems by the patient's friends, the public health nurse, and the social worker, to relieve the patient's anxiety.

Cure of tuberculosis is a two-way process. It takes the work and skill of doctors and other specialists at the hospital and, in turn, requires the full cooperation of the patient with these experts. In no phase of his treatment is the patient's cooperation more important than in complying with the efforts of the hospital staff to help him gain mental rest and relaxation.

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A Good Start to School

Thousands of children throughout the country are now going off to school for the first time. Great preparations have been made for this big event. Most of these youngsters have new clothes and some unfamiliar new tools, like pencil cases and note books.

Unfortunately, for some of these would-be pupils the most important part of the child's preparation for school life will be skipped. This is the complete medical checkup which every child who is entering school should have, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

To get the most out of his school attendance, the child should be in sound mental and physical condition. Many parents may mean well but who neglect the child's pre-school medical checkup, may be sending that child off to school—into a strange, new life—with one or more serious handicaps.

Many of the imperfections of early childhood could be corrected if discovered early in the life of the child and treated promptly. Where the parents' budget would be strained by the extra expense of medical checkup, advantage should be taken of hospital or clinic facilities in the community.

Among the handicaps some children face are poor eyesight, impaired hearing, faulty posture, speech defects, injured hearts, nervous and behavior disorders, diseased tonsils, foot deformities, and malnutrition.

Any one of these "childhood deficiencies," if undetected and allowed to go unchecked, will not only impede educational progress, but frequently mean serious illness later in life.

In every classroom, of course, there are some children who take all the honors, and others who never win a single prize because they find studying and learning distasteful or difficult.

But there are many others who have poor school records simply because they cannot see the blackboard or hear what the teacher is saying, or they lose a great deal of time from school because of susceptibility to illness. In most of these cases, the physical impairments might have been found and promptly corrected by a thorough pre-school medical examination, and school life could have been more pleasant and more fruitful for these unfortunate children from the very first grade.

The Cost of Tuberculosis in 1950

By DAVID T. SMITH, M.D.,

Professor of bacteriology and associate professor of medicine, Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., and president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Everyone is delighted with the steady decline in the death rate from tuberculosis from approximately 200 to 100,000 population in 1900 to less than 30 in 1949.

Unfortunately, the death rate is no longer a true guide to the seriousness of the tuberculosis problem in this country. We must shift our vision from the dead to those who are living and suffering from the disease. The number of living patients has not declined proportionately to the decrease in death rate. In many areas, where the usual methods of case finding have been supplemented by mass x-ray surveys, temporarily at least, the number of new reported cases has been increasing while the death rate was declining.

Tuberculosis remains the No. 1 health problem of the United States. Although it is not at present the No. 1 killer, it is the No. 1 killer which is known to be preventable. The cost of the tuberculosis control program in the United States has been estimated by the National Tuberculosis Association at \$350,000,000 yearly. This enormous cost cannot be eliminated until we have eliminated tuberculosis. Temporarily we must spend more to find persons who have the disease but may not know it and may be spreading tuberculosis as well as losing their own health. We must find these persons in order to reduce in the future the enormous cost of treating patients with active disease.

The funds raised by the Christmas Seal campaign of the voluntary tuberculosis associations cannot be used for the treatment of active tuberculosis. Not only are Seal Sale funds totally inadequate to take care of the cost of treating tuberculosis (the \$20,000,000 raised last year would provide not more than two weeks' care for the estimated 500,000 persons with active tuberculosis in this country) but they are needed for other purposes.

Seal Sale funds are used for education, stimulation of case finding, stimulation of rehabilitation programs and for statistical, social and basic laboratory research, all of which are essential for the discovery of

newer and better methods which will speed the elimination of tuberculosis from the United States. Thus, money spent for Seals today will in the future help to cut down the tremendous costs of tuberculosis.

Health Facts for Hoosier Folks

TB—WHY REST IN HOSPITAL?

In the modern treatment of tuberculosis, a communicable disease which takes more than 40,000 American lives each year, full advantage is taken of the most recent scientific developments. But, complete bed rest under medical supervision is still basic in the treatment of the disease, and is best undertaken in a tuberculosis hospital, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

Every now and then, some tuberculosis patient wonders why he has to go to the hospital for this rest—why it isn't just as good for him to rest at home or elsewhere.

Rest in bed is no easy assignment, especially if the patient does not feel very ill. If at home, the patient might be tempted to get up, thereby doing himself harm. At the hospital, where everyone else is on a similar regime, it is easier for the patient to follow the regular schedule of rest under the supervision of doctors and nurses. At home, too often there is the temptation to get up "just this once."

Furthermore, at the tuberculosis hospital, the patient gets the balanced diet that he needs to fight his way back to health. The hospital has dietitians who plan the type of meals the patient should have.

Since tuberculosis can be cured in any climate, doctors usually recommend that the patient enter a sanatorium near his home. He can then have visits from his family and friends who should, of course, strictly observe hospital regulations about visits.

The patient who is in a tuberculosis hospital protects others as well as himself. In staying at the hospital and giving himself his chance of cure, he is, at the same time, guarding against the spreading of his disease to others.

But, primarily, he is placing himself in surroundings and in the care of trained personnel who will help him regain his health as soon as possible.

TB Conference Begins Here Today

Tuberculosis, the Nation's leading cause of death among communicable diseases, will be spotlighted in a four-day conference beginning here today.

Occasion is the forty-sixth annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association, at Hotel Statler. More than 2000 are expected to attend the sessions.

Concurrently, the American Trudeau Society and the National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries will conduct their annual meetings here.

The sessions will be attended by physicians and research scientists in the tuberculosis field from all sections of the country, and by doctors, nurses and lay health workers engaged in the continuing fight against the disease in United States and its territories.

Death Rate Drops Slowly

Dr. James E. Perkins of New York, NTA managing director, pointed out yesterday that more cases of tuberculosis are being reported now than ever before, although the death rate from the disease is slowly being forced down.

"Tuberculosis presents a rather peculiar picture in the United States today," declared Dr. Perkins. "The death rate has been forced down approximately 85 percent since the NTA, then 1-year-old, first met in Washington. Yet in 1948, 11,000 more cases of the disease were reported than in the previous year."

Three D. C. Nurses Participate

Today's central activity will be a Conference on Tuberculosis Nursing, at 2 p. m., at which three registered nurses here will participate. They include Misses Edna Brandt, Beatrice Ritter and Elizabeth Ulrich. Also participating will be Dr. Howard W. Bosworth of Los Angeles and Miss Sheila M. Dwyer, R.N., of Lockport, N. Y.

Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, is scheduled to open Tuesday afternoon's session with a discussion of the public health outlook for the next century.

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The Tuberculin Germ

The germ which causes tuberculosis, the tubercle bacillus, has been known since 1882, attacked in an organized battle in this country for nearly half a century, but still ranks high as a killer of mankind. The tubercle bacillus, despite its infinitesimal size, is one of the toughest germs known, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

Progress has been made against tuberculosis since the German bacteriologist, Robert Koch, first saw this rod-shaped germ, 1-10,000 of an inch long, through his microscope almost 70 years ago and proved that it caused tuberculosis. Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in this country at the turn of the century, whereas today it has been forced down to seventh place. But tuberculosis still ranks first as the cause of death from infectious diseases.

The tubercle bacillus is a hardy germ. It has a waxy covering, which offers it a certain degree of protection and makes it difficult for chemical agents to penetrate it. The germ can live for months in any cool, moist place. It travels in the air on droplets of moisture or particles of dust.

This is the usual way tuberculosis is spread. Tubercle bacilli are coughed up or sprayed into the air by people sick with the disease. The live germs are then breathed in by other people. Once inside the well person's lungs, an ideal dark and moist surrounding, the germs can live and grow and, if there are enough of them and the defensive forces of the host are not strong enough to overcome them, they may cause active disease.

It would seem that the easiest way to avoid tuberculosis would be to avoid contact with tuberculosis germs. But that is not always as simple as it sounds. The disease has no obvious symptoms in an early stage and people can have tuberculosis and spread germs without knowing that they are ill.

Since tuberculosis can be detected, even in an early stage, by means of a chest X-ray, every adult should form the habit of getting a chest X-ray at least once a year. If suspicious signs are found on X-ray, other tests will be made.

Once tuberculosis is diagnosed, treatment should be started at

once. There is little danger that the patient under medical care in a tuberculosis hospital will spread germs because precautions are taken to see that any germs coughed up are killed.

The TB germ is tough, but it is not invincible. We can all help lick it by guarding our own health and by making sure we are not unknown victims of TB, losing our own health and possibly spreading germs. We can, today, take the first step toward making sure we haven't got TB by getting a chest X-ray.

EDITORIAL

40,000 a Year Still Die From Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis, a preventable disease, can be brought under complete control if the present campaign of the medical profession, voluntary tuberculosis associations and official health agencies is stepped up and relentlessly pursued.

This is the opinion of James E. Perkins, M.D., Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association. In the annual report of the National Association which was released recently, Dr. Perkins pointed out that tuberculosis still is a ruthless killer.

Perkins states that the disease is killing 40,000 persons a year in the United States and estimates placed the cost as \$350,000,000 each year.

This sum according to Dr. Perkins includes care and services for 250,000 persons known to have tuberculosis and the search for others who have the disease but do not know it. It is stated in the report that the median age of death in tuberculosis is 48 years. Each year TB robs Americans of 1,500,000 potential years of life, 1,000,000 of which are working years. It is responsible for more deaths in the United States than all other infectious diseases combined and leads all diseases as a cause of death in the age group from 15 to 34. As one writer, after perusing the report declares, "Tuberculosis is not on the run."

With 40,000 deaths caused by the disease it is very apparent that a great deal of work remains to be done.



FOOD FOR HEALTH—Even our very young children are taught that an adequate and balanced diet helps make a happy and healthful life and builds up resistance to diseases like tuberculosis. Health education in our schools is one of the many projects sponsored by the tuberculosis associations, affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association, from Christmas Seal sale funds. (Photo courtesy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture)

DIET AND HEALTH

(This daily column is written by Dr. Herman Bundesen of Chicago, Ill. He is a distinguished member of the medical profession.)

Surgery Is Now Used to Treat This Disorder

MODERN advances in surgery now make possible the surgical treatment of a very distressing disorder which has previously resulted in much chronic invalidism.

Known as bronchiectasis this disease gradually destroys large areas of lung tissue. The tubes of the lung become dilated and filled with a foul-smelling discharge. There is much coughing, occasional attacks of fever, and generalized weakness.



DR. BUNDESEN.

No medical treatment will correct the deformities of the bronchial tube though antibiotics, such as penicillin, may be used to control the infection which so often complicates this disease. Since these patients lead such a miserable life and are so likely to end up as invalids, early surgical treatment to remove the affected lung tissue is suggested.

Most of the patients are in poor general health, so that proper care before operation is needed. Their nutrition must be improved and injections of whole blood into a vein are often necessary to overcome anemia or lessening of the coloring of the blood. Any vitamin deficiencies must be corrected, particularly vitamin C.

For from four to seven days before operation, the patient is given penicillin both by injection into a muscle and by breathing it into the lungs. The patient is also taught to carry out postural drainage. He lies over the bed with his head lower than the feet so that the secretions in the lungs may drain out.

X-ray examination, as well as examination of the lungs through a bronchoscope is necessary to determine the exact location and extent of the bronchiectasis. A bronchoscope is a tube and a light which can be passed into the lung so that the physician can look directly at the tissue.

Before surgery, it is also important to get rid of any infections in the nose, mouth, and sinuses. After operation, the pleural or chest cavity is flooded with a solution of penicillin and streptomycin. The patient is again examined with a bronchoscope and X-rays are taken to be sure that the lung left in place has expanded. At regular intervals, the secretions are sucked out of the windpipe and bronchial tubes. Every three hours, for from five to seven days, injections of penicillin and streptomycin into a muscle are employed.

Patients who are developing bronchiectasis should, of course, be under the care of a physician who will decide when surgical measures are required.

Lung Surgery Gain Reported

By the United Press

BOSTON, Oct. 24—Advanced tuberculosis patients may have their disease halted by a single new lung-collapsing operation where two or more formerly were required, two Boston surgeons reported today.

Drs. Richard H. Overholt and Leo J. Kenney said they believed the basic concept of their newly developed operation was sound although they noted that further study would be necessary before passing final judgment.

In a paper prepared for a lung surgery forum at the 36th annual clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons, Drs. Overholt and Kenney said their new operation involved inverting—rather than removing—rib sections to collapse a tuberculosis-infected lung.

A lung is collapsed surgically to halt the spread of tuberculosis and permit natural healing. The customary method is to remove sections of the outward-curving ribs and thus eliminate their support of the lung, which then collapses naturally.

Generally two or three, and sometimes as many as six, operations are required to remove the necessary number of rib sections and complete this customary method of lung-collapsing without disturbing the rest of the respiratory area.

Drs. Overholt and Kenney said their method was to remove the rib segments, invert them and fix them back in place per-

manently.

Health Facts for Hoosier Folks

Diphtheria

Diphtheria was at one time known as "the strangling disease" because it actually did take the lives of so many children, in its final stages, by making it impossible for them to breathe, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

But the picture changed with the discovery, in the latter part of the 19th century, of the germ which caused diphtheria and, shortly afterwards, the finding and development of the antitoxin which could be used to control the disease. Diphtheria is more prevalent among children than adults. Children should be inoculated against diphtheria with diphtheria toxoid in their early years. As a result of inoculation, deaths among children who get the disease have been reduced to less than 5 per cent.

When the diphtheria germs invade and become active in a child's body, they begin producing a poison known as the toxin of diphtheria. This produces damage to the heart and other organs. An exudate forms in the throat making breathing difficult. If this exudate continues to develop, breathing becomes impossible, and "strangulation" literally takes place.

Diphtheria is a communicable disease, usually spread by direct contact from a person who has the disease to one who is well. The well child should be kept away from anyone who has diphtheria, for his own protection. But it is not always possible to know just who has diphtheria. People can carry the germs of diphtheria in their throats, and transmit them, without being ill themselves.

Most babies inherit a natural immunity to diphtheria from their mothers which lasts for the first few months of their lives. However, this immunity is gradually lost, and thus, all babies should be inoculated against diphtheria before they are a year old.

Even if diphtheria does develop, despite precautions, early diagnosis and prompt treatment will give the sick person a good chance of recovery without serious complications. The child who is getting a fever, complains of feeling sick and having a sore throat, and appears weak and lethargic, should be put in bed and the doctor called at once. These symptoms may mean diphtheria and, if the disease has taken hold, the doctor can give the child antitoxin in sufficient amounts to check the disease and may save the child's life. Delay in the diagnosis and treatment of diphtheria is dangerous and frequently fatal.

It is important for the diphtheria patient to stay in bed for as long as the doctor thinks advisable. All infectious disease may endanger a child's heart, but precautions must be taken against heart involvement with the diphtheria victim.

Health Facts For Hoosier Folk

Recovering from TB

Tuberculosis is a serious, chronic illness, and the road to recovery from it may be long and perhaps difficult for a patient. But the disease can be arrested and the patient can return to useful community life — if he sticks with his treatment and follows the advice of his doctor, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

Rest in bed for as long as the doctor advises is an important part of the treatment for tuberculosis. After the patient has been in bed for some time, he may gain some weight and begin to look and feel better. As he improves, the doctor may allow him to get up for short periods of time. But some patients, especially when they begin to feel well, do not find it easy to stick to the doctor's limitations on their activity. Yet this is the time when the doctor's directions must be followed most carefully. The patient who is fooled by his own outward appearances and rejects the advice of the doctor may perhaps undo whatever good has been accomplished.

Well-meaning relatives and friends of the tuberculosis patient, eager to have him at home, sometimes urge him, against the doctor's advice, to "try his strength," once they notice that he is looking better. The patient may be strongly tempted to listen to them, but he must remember that the doctor who is treating him knows what is best for him—not his family and friends.

Gain in weight and improved physical appearance do not necessarily mean that the patient is well. By X-rays and other tests, and by his skilled observation, the doctor is the one who knows the true condition of the patient.

One of the questions most frequently asked the doctor by the tuberculosis patient is, "How much longer will I have to stay in the hospital?" But the doctor frequently cannot answer that question. It depends on a number of things, particularly on how well the patient cooperates with his doctor and follows his directions.

Health Facts for Hoosier Folks

When Feet Hurt

The successful, self-confident man and woman usually boast a graceful walk with a brisk, but easy pace. Conversely, poor posture and an awkward, shuffling gait are often characteristic of a person who has allowed discouragement or an inferiority complex to get the upper hand, according to the Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

But many people whose manner of walking is clumsy or graceless simply suffer from "feet that hurt." Their "bad walk" has become characteristic because they have neglected or postponed measures to have their foot trouble corrected. While some people are born with foot troubles or deformities, most of us court foot ills by buying ill-fitting shoes and hose, ignoring simple rules of cleanliness and hygiene and generally neglecting care of the feet.

Care of the feet should begin early in babyhood—not in adult life when painful feet drive the sufferer to the doctor. Parents should be aware that the slightest foot deformities, even in early infancy, demand medical attention and treatment. Doctors report that most unusual foot conditions of babyhood, when treated promptly, can be corrected, so that painful foot deformities are avoided.

The fit of no article of apparel

is as important as shoes. Ill-fitting suits or hats, for instance, might cause temporary discomfort, but shoes that are wrong will be painful and, perhaps, cause permanent foot injury. Every pair of shoes should be bought with great care. After all, the feet literally carry the entire weight of the body and they deserve and need the best possible support.

Hose, as well as shoes, should fit properly. Wrinkled or tight hose can cause friction or pressure that results in painful blisters and sometimes infection.

Feet should be kept clean and bathed at least once a day. Cuts, blisters, or other skin irritation of the feet should receive prompt attention. When corns and callouses appear, they should be removed by a chiropodist. Toenails should be trimmed straight across to avoid "ingrown toenail," and not cut too short.

Persistent pain in one's feet may indicate "fallen arches," the misplacement of the bones and muscles which support the feet. This condition should receive prompt attention by the doctor or the foot specialist.

When feet are chronically swollen, the sufferer should see the doctor. Swollen feet can be the result of constant walking or standing, but they can also constitute a "danger signal," indicating a serious illness, such as heart disease or kidney trouble.

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Is Your Hospital Spreading Tuberculosis?

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of doing so, even after the war had ended.

That survey was conducted in 1944. Have conditions changed in the last few years?

Once again the record is shocking and depressing. Last year Dr. W. H. Oatway, Jr., surveyed the entire United States to discover how many hospitals were taking chest X-rays of all patients on admission. Only two hundred and forty-seven general hospitals were found to have installed equipment for routine X-ray work. Even adding the twenty-seven additional hospitals which planned to start in a few months, the total came to less than three hundred out of the grand total of four thousand, five hundred and thirty-nine general hospitals.

It is true that twice as many hospitals are protecting their patients against TB today as in 1945 and four times as many as in 1943. But this is cold comfort indeed for the half-million hospital employees and the far more than ten million hospital patients whose lives are still being risked.

Dr. Julius B. Novak, Medical Director of the Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago says: "Nowhere is the lag between knowledge and practice better illustrated than in the slowness

with which hospitals have instituted routine X-ray examinations. *It seems unpardonable that this highly contagious disease should be allowed to remain undiagnosed within the very edifice where the battle for health is most earnestly waged.*"

Why do the vast majority of our hospitals lag behind? Can it be a matter of cost? Hardly. Two thousand dollars will pay the entire cost of installing the equipment for a small hospital. Fifteen thousand dollars will completely equip the largest institutions.

To amortize such an investment involves an annual expenditure of, at most, one thousand dollars—an insignificant amount in the budget of any large hospital.

But it may be objected that hospitals have too many demands upon their funds, now that most hospitals are in a constant state of deficit. Maybe their directors honestly feel they can't afford this innovation even though they consider it desirable.

This argument, which I have heard hospital officials bring forth over and over again, simply will not hold water. Practically any hospital worthy of the name can readily obtain outside aid to finance the installation

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You must also bear in mind that a child needs proportionately 2 to 3 times as much protein, calcium, iron, vitamins B₁, C and Niacin as an adult. That's another reason for a supplementary food like Ovaltine—to give the under par child extra amounts of the protecting things he needs in extra amounts.

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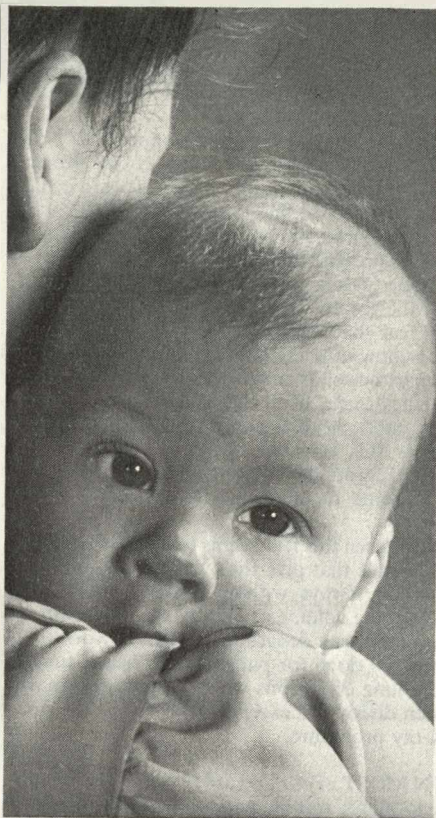
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cational mortality rate is a sorry one. The schools fail to know their pupils as individuals. They fail to give them the help they need. They fail to fit them comfortably into the school world.

If the exit from an unsatisfying school was at the same time the entrance into a satisfying life outside, we might overlook the fact that a high school education is good in itself. But leaving school is often only a jump from the frying pan into the fire. The pathetically fumbling discouraged youngsters who "don't belong" in school also don't belong in the world of business and industry.

There is little place in the complex industrial setup of today for half-educated teenagers. During the war they were in demand. But since then, even where business is good, they are likely to get either a poor job or none. In Louisville, Kentucky, two thirds of the youngsters who quit school were still unemployed a month later, although jobs were said to be plentiful at the time.

But landing a job doesn't end young workers' troubles. Often a drop-out escapes an educational muddle only to get into an even more frustrating occupational muddle. When Louisville workers under sixteen were questioned about their jobs, only one in four reported being well satisfied and one in three was actually unhappy. Unguided and undirected, only a few of these girls and boys had any plans for improving the situation. It is sadly characteristic of such youngsters to drift from one short-lived position to another. Some variety of experience, of course, is good. But frequent planless shifts from one kind of unskilled work to another cannot add up, in the long run, to either inner or material security. Heedless, we let our children spill out of school down an industrial waste pipe.

The whole situation is all the more inexcusable because it is relatively simple to remedy. True, there is no panacea to end drop-outs. Children differ and different means must be used to hold them in school. But a number of little things, perfectly feasible to do right now anywhere, could save a great many youngsters from a lifetime of failure.

More individual attention from teachers is the first requirement, says Dr. Dillon. I asked him how this was possible in classes of forty-five or more. His answer was that of course it wasn't easy but "you'd be surprised how much can be done, even if it's only a little matter of a pleasant 'Good morning' with a brief personal remark." The feeling that "teacher doesn't care" showed up over and over in the statements of drop-outs. "They just throw the work at you without even explaining it." "The teachers were always too busy when I needed help." And perhaps most pitiful of all, "Why, the teachers don't even take the time to scold you."

EVERY child should be made a real participant in school activities. "There are youngsters who go all through school without ever being asked to do a thing!" Dr. Dillon said. This doesn't mean that more baseball teams, bands and dramatic clubs should be added. But it does mean—and this is only one example of much that could be done—that the lad who doesn't play any instrument can still be made to feel a part of the band by being delegated to set up the bandstand.

Half of the youngsters who dropped out reported that they were tired of school even before entering high school. So prevention of dropping out must begin early. How? The New York State Youth Commission is working out a way of locating such children. Children in ten schools where the experiment is being conducted are asked about their classmates: "Who is most likely to be captain of the team, whom would they most like to sit next to, whom would they least like to sit next to?" Teachers are also asked whether each child is too quiet and withdrawn, too aggressive, overage or underage for his class, seems unwanted by his classmates or has any physical or health problem that might make him self-conscious. A study of the answers reveals the children who deviate from the general middle ground of good adjustment.

"It is too early for exact conclusions," the
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of routine chest X-ray equipment. It has been done all over the country.

Only a small minority of the hospitals which already have this equipment to protect their patients have spent their own money to buy it. Out of the two hundred and forty-seven hospitals reported by the Oatway survey to be using routine chest X-rays, one hundred and ten had been given the equipment by the states in which they are located. Forty-nine more received financial aid from the federal government and four others had been supplied the equipment by their cities or counties.

Forty other hospitals received all or part of the money for equipment from local volunteer tuberculosis associations.

Even where hospitals decide to seek their own funds for equipment, the question of finances seldom is a troublesome one. The idea of routine chest X-rays is so dramatic, the effectiveness of the procedure is so easily demonstrated that it is comparatively simple to raise funds for this purpose.

If original cost provides no barrier, what about operation and maintenance? Can this be prohibitively expensive? Once again, the experiences of the hospitals that do protect their patients against TB should give the lie to those who use the "we can't afford it" excuse.

The Johns Hopkins University Hospital X-rays all of its patients. When the patient load is relatively light, about fourteen hundred a month, the entire cost to the hospital has been thirty-four cents per patient. When the load is heavier, twenty-one hundred patients a month, this cost falls to only twenty-five cents per patient.

The Health Department of the State of California has found that chest X-rays can be provided for hospital patients at a cost of sixty cents per individual, including everything from amortizing the equipment to paying the X-ray specialist who reads the film. The California figure even includes the taking of large-size films for all doubtful cases.

In the largest hospitals, X-ray costs run even lower. The experience of the army and the navy with the photofluorographic machines now used by progressive hospitals showed that operating costs run from twenty cents to as low as five cents per picture.

Some hospitals charge their patients for these routine chest X-rays. Paying patients, who are also charged for routine blood and urinalysis examinations, willingly pay the small additional fee that protects them against tuberculosis.

But many of the hospitals that now provide routine chest X-ray protection don't even have to undertake to pay the operating costs. The Santa Clara Hospital in San Jose, California, has its service maintained by the County Tuberculosis Association, as does many another institution. The Newport, Rhode Island, Hospital, bought its own equipment. But the State of Rhode Island bears all the cost of film, of development and of X-ray reading.

PERHAPS the outstanding state aid program is that which New York has put into effect over the last three years. To fifty-eight general hospitals with annual admissions of more than four thousand patients, the state provides complete photoroentgen equipment. In addition the state pays fifty cents for every person X-rayed under this program. Smaller hospitals participate by using their own equipment but receive payment at the rate of one dollar per report.

In upstate New York (the program does not apply to New York City) more than half of all the larger hospitals have already taken advantage of this plan. Ten of the smaller hospitals have gone in as well. The annual cost to New York State, by the end of this year, will be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

But New York regards this expenditure as an economy. All of our states and the federal government spend many millions each year to discover TB cases by mass surveys. And these surveys are regarded as worth while even if they discover as few as ten people with tuberculosis in every thousand examined. Yet the hospital X-ray program financed by New York State has been finding twenty-four TB

cases for every thousand patients X-rayed.

Thus hospital admission X-rays benefit the taxpayer even on a dollar-and-cents basis. All the other tremendous benefits—to patients, hospital employees and the community at large—are pure bonus.

If our laggard hospitals cannot decry the effectiveness of routine chest X-ray protection, if they cannot alibi their failure to install this practice on the grounds of expense, why then do more than four thousand of them still fail to provide this service?

One reason, whispered about repeatedly in off-the-record conversations, is the disgraceful fear that the provision of free X-rays will somehow hurt the business of hospital X-ray departments. It may seem unbelievable that medical men, dedicated to the protection of the public health, would deny their own patients this essential health facility on such callous grounds. Yet some hospital managers and some roentgenologists have let it sway them.

But even this fear seems to have no validity. Hospitals that give their patients routine admission X-rays without charge actually increase the volume of paid work done in their regular X-ray departments. This is work that must be done for patients with heart, tumor and lung conditions which would never have been discovered except for the free admission X-ray procedure.

IN MOST of our laggard hospitals the failure to adopt routine admission X-rays has no justification whatsoever. It exists only because medical practice seldom keeps pace with the advances in medical science unless the public demands the best that medicine can offer.

In most communities the public has been unaware of the danger of TB infection in hospitals. It has been unaware of the ease and the low cost with which this danger could be eliminated. Thus there has been little public pressure to force hospital authorities off the laggards' couch.

What does all this mean to you? What can you do about it?

Fortunately you can do much. As an individual you can help wake up your local hospital. If you or any member of your family must enter a hospital for any condition whatsoever, insist on finding out in advance whether the hospital your doctor wants to send you to will protect you and its other patients by an admission X-ray.

If you live in a one-hospital community, you may still have to enter the hospital even though it has not yet adopted routine chest X-rays. If you must, do so. But write a letter to the medical director of the hospital and another to the tuberculosis control officer of your state health department. Tell them both how you feel about this basic lack in the services provided by your hospital.

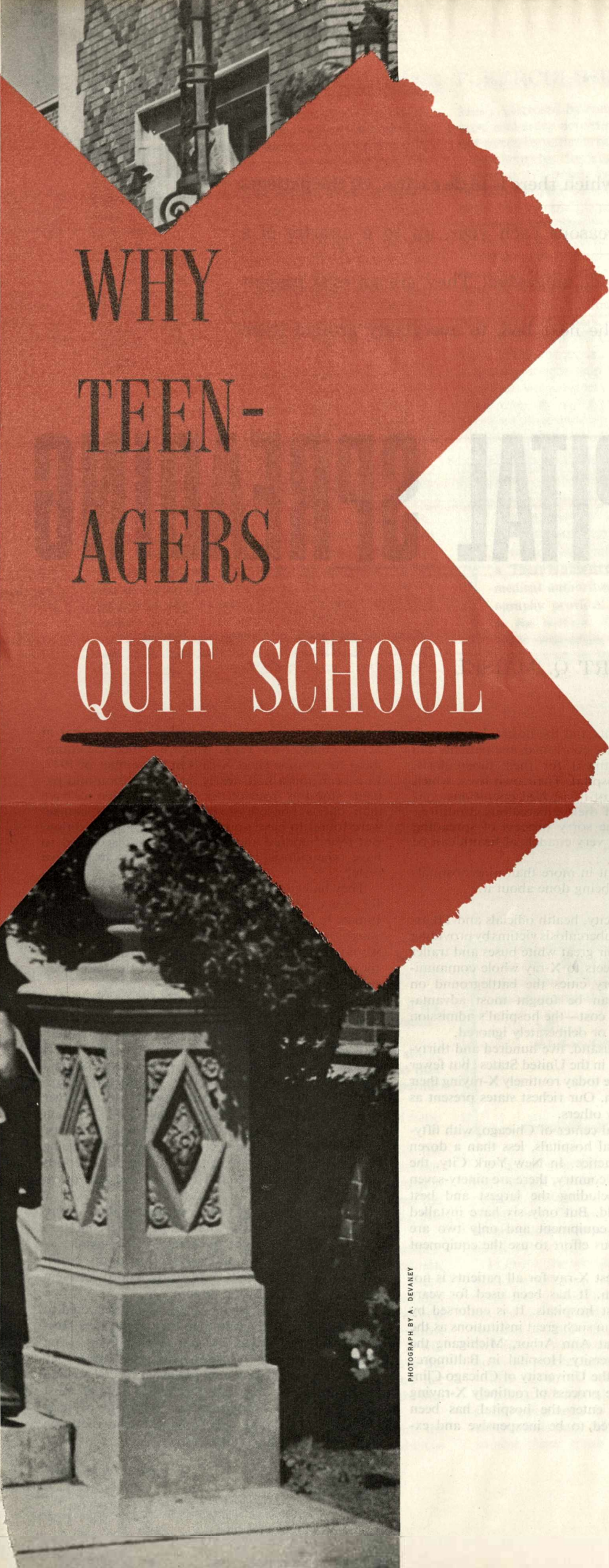
If there are several hospitals in your community, choose the one that X-rays all new patients. If it is a better hospital in this respect, it is probably far better in all other respects as well.

There are other things you can do too. If you contribute to the annual Christmas seal campaign of your local tuberculosis association—as most of us do and all of us should—let the director of that association know how you feel about the need for hospital chest X-rays.

Through your local TB association you could arrange for a program on this subject to be sponsored by your women's club. The National Tuberculosis Association can make available motion pictures and lecturers, can bring all the facts about other communities' experiences before the women of your town. If your local hospital authorities are invited to participate in such a program, the issue will be out in the open and the effect of public pressure will be quickly felt.

The case for routine chest X-rays for all hospital patients is a simple and convincing one. *If your hospital is still admitting patients without this protective service, it is spreading tuberculosis in your community.* The sooner it stops endangering the health of its patients and staff, the better it will be—for you, your neighbors and your community.

[THE END]



WHY TEEN- AGERS QUIT SCHOOL

Maybe your community is a happy exception to the shocking facts stated here. But question the teen-agers. They are more likely to say that your school has failed them—is failing them—at a most important time in their lives. The problem is a threat to us all. What can we do about it?

BY EDITH M. STERN

WE AMERICANS are rightly proud of our educational standards. At least twelve years of free schooling and a high school diploma constitute a democratic right. Once such an education was only for the few who wanted to enter the professions. Today we take it as a matter of course for the many. And never before has such a large proportion of our young people been enrolled in high school.

But a shocking fact pinpricks any smug rejoicing. *More than half the boys and girls who enter high school drop out before they are graduated.* Most leave school in the ninth and tenth grades, after they reach the age beyond which compulsory education laws do not require them to stay.

If we think of the drop-outs in terms of factory production the waste is appalling. Suppose an automobile manufacturer regularly failed to complete more than five hundred out of every thousand cars that were well along the assembly line; he'd soon have to go out of business. Or suppose that for every dozen hot biscuits you put on the table you regularly threw out another dozen that failed to get cooked through; your food money wouldn't go very far.

Why children leave school needs serious community consideration if our high school appropriations, our fine high school buildings and the educational goals to which we give lip service are not to be at least fifty percent dust and ashes.

Parents are largely unaware of the problem. But educators are thinking seriously about the high rate of school drop-outs. And all have come to the same conclusion: The main reason for drop-outs is that the schools don't offer the youngsters enough to hold them.

Dr. Harold J. Dillon, executive director of the Public Education and Child Labor Association of Philadelphia, put it to me this way: "If we didn't have effective compulsory education laws, who knows, we might not even be holding in school the number that we do!"

Under Dr. Dillon's direction the National Child Labor Committee recently made an intensive study of the reasons for leaving school. The histories of thirteen hundred boys and girls who left high school voluntarily before graduation were examined in five typical American communities—Jackson County and Lansing, Michigan; Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio; and Indianapolis, Indiana. Investigators went through school records and family backgrounds and interviewed teachers and youngsters.

Two out of three of the youngsters left school because in one way or another it failed to interest or satisfy them—"The teachers didn't pay me any attention," or, "I couldn't see any sense in what I was learning," or, "I could learn more outside," or, "I just got discouraged."

Are these children who don't get enough out of school to stay there too stupid to learn? Not according to the evidence. Dr. Dillon found that the intelligence quotient of one fifth of the drop-outs indicated college-level ability. And more than two out of five would have no difficulty with the average high school program. The rest, although below average in intelligence, were still teachable. In a study at Camden, New Jersey, eighty percent of the drop-outs had passing grades or better when they left school. The investigators concluded, "There seems to be no doubt that these drop-outs possess enough ability to make further progress."

Another study, made in Louisville, Kentucky, by a branch of the United States Department of Labor, puts the blame on the schools as squarely as Dr. Dillon's does. "Contrary to the general belief," it reads, "dissatisfaction with some phase of school life loomed considerably larger than economic reasons."

For some students, of course, there is a money [continued on page 90]

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Here is an appalling state of affairs for which there is little excuse. Of the patients admitted to our hospitals for various reasons each year, up to a quarter of a million have TB—and it goes undetected, untreated. They are an ever-present menace to the staff, to the patient in the next bed, to everybody around them

IS YOUR HOSPITAL SPREADING

BY ALBERT Q. MAISEL

MRS. J. S. is a patient in a tuberculosis sanitarium. It will be three years before she can return to her family. Meanwhile Mr. S. is trying to hold together what's left of his home. Johnny, the oldest boy, is boarded with relatives. The twins are at home, cared for—until Mr. S. returns from work—by a part-time household helper, aged fourteen.

But the baby, the new baby the S. family so joyously welcomed a year ago, is dead. Needlessly dead, of the same disease that sent Mrs. S. into exile and ruined the lives of the entire S. family.

Shocking? Yes.

But even more shocking to realize—it *could happen to you*. It could happen to you through no fault of your own, if you too believed, as Mr. and Mrs. S. did, that good hospitals are doing *everything* science knows how to do to protect their patients' health.

Mrs. S. went to a good hospital to have her fourth baby. After she was admitted she was given a routine physical examination and a blood count and a urinalysis and a blood serology test. But *not* a chest X-ray, although it would have cost no more than fifty-five cents. And the hospital didn't X-ray the woman in the bed beside her, either.

That woman had tuberculosis.

Innocently and unconsciously she transmitted her disease to Mrs. S. (whose previous medical record showed no tuberculosis), and thus to the baby, destroying the lives and the fortunes of the entire family.

That woman could have been the woman next to you when you entered your hospital for treatment.

Between ninety thousand and two hundred and fifty thousand such tuberculous patients are being admitted every year to general hospitals throughout the United States. Most are not given special treatment. They spread their disease to fellow patients, to nurses, attendants and doctors.

Years ago nothing could have been done. It was just one of the risks, the necessary risks, that had to be taken. But today there is no excuse for *any* hospital to admit *any* patient with undetected tuberculosis. An inexpensive, tried and proven method for detecting tuberculosis exists and is available to all.

Cases of suspected tuberculosis can be spotted as they enter the hospital doors. They can be segregated

to protect other patients and the hospital personnel. When the suspicions are confirmed, the patients can begin to receive treatment for their tuberculosis, right in the general hospital. Their own lives, which might be lost because of ill-advised operations conducted in ignorance of their tuberculous condition, can be saved. And the sorry process of spreading tuberculosis inside the very citadels of health can be ended.

It *can* be ended—but in more than nine hospitals out of ten, nothing is being done about it.

In city after city, health officials and TB associations search for tuberculosis victims by providing free chest X-rays. Their great white buses and trailer trucks park in the streets to X-ray whole communities. Yet in these very cities the battleground on which tuberculosis can be fought most advantageously and at lowest cost—the hospital's admission room—is overlooked or deliberately ignored.

There are four thousand, five hundred and thirty-nine general hospitals in the United States; but fewer than three hundred are today routinely X-raying their patients on admission. Our richest states present as sorry a picture as any others.

In the great medical center of Chicago, with fifty-nine top-notch general hospitals, less than a dozen have adopted the practice. In New York City, the medical capital of the country, there are ninety-seven general hospitals, including the largest and best equipped in the world. But only six have installed routine chest X-ray equipment and only two are really making a serious effort to use the equipment on every patient.

Yet the routine chest X-ray for all patients is not an untried innovation. It has been used for years by many of the finest hospitals. It is endorsed by the authorities who run such great institutions as the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan; the Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore; the Mayo Clinic and the University of Chicago Clinics. And wherever the process of routinely X-raying all patients as they enter the hospital has been adopted, it has proved to be inexpensive and extremely effective.

Consider the experience of the Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, New York, which installed the equipment for routine chest X-rays in November of 1947. In a year and a half nearly seventeen thousand patients stood in front of the X-ray machine to have their chests photofluorographed. Most, of course, were found to have no pathological chest condition. But four hundred and sixty-one were discovered to have tuberculosis, in either an active or an inactive state.

They had come to the hospital to obtain treatment for every sort of malady from bunions to brain tumor. In the past they would have gone through the wards to spread their hidden disease. Almost all would have left the hospital unaware of the plague they carried within their chests or of the harm they might have done to others.

But under the new system every one of these patients was diagnosed in time. Not only were other patients and the hospital staff protected, but the TB victim was benefited. As soon as the small original photofluorographic film aroused the doctors' suspicions the patient was X-rayed again with a larger camera. Surgeons, roentgenologists and TB men from the county's Glenridge Sanitarium studied the plates. Time after time doctors have postponed some contemplated operation to treat the far more serious disease of tuberculosis and to avoid the risk of an operative death.

Three hundred and twelve of these patients were found to have inactive tuberculosis. The condition that originally brought them into the hospital was treated and they were discharged. But county health officers and TB officials were ready to protect them against a flare-up of the disease.

One hundred forty-nine others were discovered to have active cases. During their stay at the Ellis Hospital they were segregated from other patients. Even though they entered as nonpaying ward cases, they were put into private rooms and given special nursing attention. After they left the Ellis Hospital most moved on to a sanitarium for treatment of their tubercular condition. Many have already left the sanitarium with their TB arrested.

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Perhaps the most dramatic cases are the tuberculous pregnant women whose babies are delivered at Ellis Hospital. TB is most likely to flare up immediately after delivery. Not only is the mother's life endangered; the child as well is often stricken, catching the disease in its most virulent form, as tubercular meningitis, and dying a painful death within a few weeks.

In the very early days of their program, the authorities at the Ellis Hospital decided to examine all maternity cases many months before they came to term. The cooperation of Schenectady doctors was obtained and from November 1947 to May 1949 one thousand, one hundred and sixteen expectant mothers reported to the hospital to have their chests photographed.

Once again, the vast majority got a clean bill of health. With it came peace of mind and freedom from worry, a great boon to an expectant mother.

But in twelve cases TB was discovered. Formerly when tuberculous women became pregnant, many physicians made a practice of ending the pregnancy. They regarded childbearing as too great a risk. But the twelve Schenectady women were not denied the right to have their children.

Typical is Mrs. B. G., a woman of thirty-two, bearing her first child. The possibility of tuberculosis was spotted at the Ellis Hospital in the fourth month of her pregnancy. That night her physician visited her and gave her the bad news. The next day she returned to the hospital and the diagnosis was confirmed. Mrs. G. had active tuberculosis.

Immediately she entered the Glenridge Sanitarium, run by Schenectady County. A course of streptomycin treatments gave tremendous temporary improvement. At the end of her term the doctors decided to deliver her child by Caesarean section in the sanitarium. The child proved to be healthy and normal in every respect.

Instead of nursing the baby and thus transmitting her disease, as she undoubtedly would have if her tuberculosis had not been discovered, Mrs. G. remained in the sanitarium while her child was taken to the Ellis Hospital Nursery.

A few weeks after her delivery she underwent a chest operation. She is now awaiting a second operation. She will spend another year in the sanitarium.

But she doesn't view her ordeal as a great tragedy. For she knows that when she leaves the hospital, hers will be an arrested case. And she knows too that waiting for her is a child that needs the love she alone can give—a normal healthy child whose life as well as her own has been saved by a little strip of film that ran up the red flag of danger while there was still time for the doctors to help her.

But what would have happened to Mrs. G. if the Ellis Hospital had not been X-raying all its patients?

The case of Mrs. J. F. will tell that story. Early in her pregnancy the doctors told her too that she had active TB. But her family refused to permit sanitarium treatment.

Mrs. F. delivered a normal healthy beautiful baby and took it home to nurse it.

Only six weeks later a frantic call arrived for the ambulance. The baby was rushed to the hospital but it was too late. The infant died of tubercular meningitis, just as all too many other infants die when the tuberculosis their mothers carry has not been discovered.

Mrs. F. is now in the Glenridge Sanitarium. Eventually she will recover from her tuberculosis. But instead of entering the sanitarium with every chance for early recovery, Mrs. F. went to Glenridge with two strikes against her. Her physical condition was vastly deteriorated and her will to recover—most important in a TB case—was all but broken. It will be at least three years before Mrs. F. can leave the sanitarium. Her chance for a normal life and her chance of ever bearing another child are both slim indeed.

Pregnant women, of course, are by no means the only patients whose previously unsuspected tubercu-

losis is disclosed by routine admission X-rays. Every ward and every department of a hospital which does not screen its patients may harbor such TB spreaders.

At Glenridge, for example, there is a woman with a bunion. It's many months now since she went to the Ellis Hospital to have that bunion treated. Sometimes she complains, jokingly, that her doctors are neglecting her. She asks, "Aren't you ever going to get around to my bunion?"

Yet though she went to the Ellis Hospital suffering, it seemed, from nothing more than a bump on her foot, the routine chest X-ray spotted her real illness, the illness that without early detection she might have spread to others.

In the tuberculosis division of Charity Hospital in New Orleans there is a forty-two-year-old man who originally sought help because he had lumbago. He could see no sense in the doctors photographing his chest when he had a pain in his hip. Yet that chest photograph revealed advanced bilateral TB.

• The WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION is to be congratulated for calling public attention to one of the weakest links in the chain of effort to control tuberculosis.

• There is almost complete agreement among medical authorities that hospital mass radiography provides a significant contribution to the welfare of millions of hospital and clinic patients and employees, to tuberculosis control and to better public health. Surely then, routine chest X-rays for patients and for employees should be the practice in every hospital throughout the country.

• I believe that such a program for hospitals and clinics should be financed as an integral part of federal-state tuberculosis control activities. But the amounts of money now being spent for tuberculosis control work must be spread out to cover many activities and may not always be available for this purpose. When such is the case, however, community effort should focus on the problem. With full appreciation of the value of routine chest X-rays, local leadership may be expected to provide practical means for inaugurating mass radiography programs in its hospitals. As Mr. Maisel points out, the low costs of instituting such programs are discounted by the appreciable health benefits which result.

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In a bed near him is a young man of twenty-five who sought treatment for a speech defect. He too couldn't understand why the doctors were fooling around with X-rays of his chest. But what those X-rays disclosed was extensive advanced tuberculosis of the left lung.

In one of the women's wards of Charity's TB Division is a girl who was hard of hearing. When told to go into a room for a chest X-ray she thought she had misunderstood. She approached the machine bending down, so that her ear could be X-rayed. The technicians straightened her out, discovered a pronounced tubercular lesion in her right lung.

Mrs. L. S. of upstate New York went to the Chenango Memorial Hospital last January for a gallstone operation. I found Mrs. S. in the state's tuberculosis hospital at Oneonta, fifty miles away. A routine chest X-ray disclosed bilateral tuberculosis

of the lungs. The operation that Mrs. S. had been scheduled to undergo in her weakened condition could very probably have resulted in her death.

Today, under streptomycin treatment, her doctors report that she has every prospect of returning to her home in a few months. And Mrs. S. laughingly remarks that her gallstones haven't been troubling her lately. Her doctors guess that she may never need that gallstone operation after all.

For people such as these—lucky enough to chance upon the small proportion of general hospitals that insist upon X-raying all patients—the X-ray routine spells life instead of death. It means a few months in the sanitarium with a minimal case, instead of years of hopeless wasting away with advanced TB.

But the importance of discovering these people applies not to themselves alone. Every one, if undetected, could infect scores of other people—especially fellow patients who are easily susceptible to TB infection in their weakened state.

Routine chest X-rays would pay off even if they achieved nothing except the discovery of TB cases, prompt treatment for the sufferer and protection for others. But in practice, they achieve even more.

At the Ellis Hospital, in addition to every TB case they find, doctors discover four cases of nontuberculous pathological chest conditions. In a year and a half, at this single hospital, more than a thousand heart disorders were discovered. And more than one hundred tumors were found which might never have been detected, otherwise, until they had grown to a far more dangerous state.

At the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Milwaukee, routine chest X-rays have disclosed pathological or abnormal chest conditions in more than one quarter of all the patients. Most of these were minor. But hundreds were heart conditions and tumor growths that needed treatment.

At both hospitals, and at most other institutions which use routine admission X-rays, physicians will not proceed with surgery until the admission X-ray department gives them an all-clear signal.

How much TB is actually being spread by our hospitals? It is impossible to know exactly. The disease is insidious and, supposing a patient catches it in a hospital, he may not discover that he has it until months after leaving the institution. But that the spread is tremendous is clearly indicated by this fact: Among hospital employees, tuberculosis is one of the most common occupational diseases.

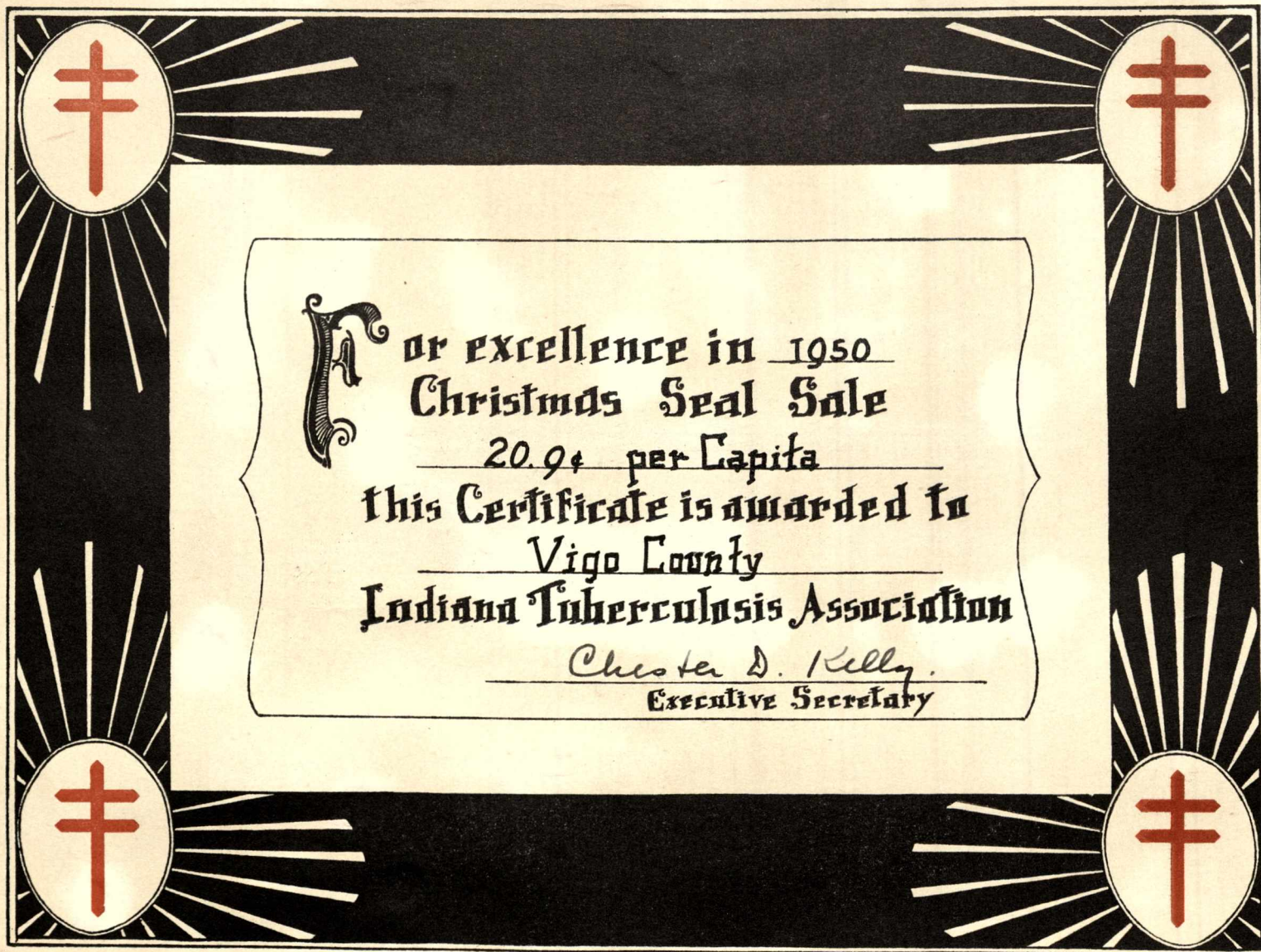
Surveys have repeatedly shown that from one to two per cent of the general population have TB lesions. But surveys among nurses show a rate of two and a half to more than eight and a half percent.

Even these figures are deceptively low. Hospitals interested enough in the TB problem to participate in such surveys often have the best anti-TB programs, and so are likely to have employee TB rates lower than average.

Small wonder then that in most of the larger states, compensation insurance boards have ruled that tuberculosis, when discovered in a hospital employee, is to be automatically regarded as an occupational disease.

But are most hospitals doing anything effective to protect their employees? The American Trudeau Society, an organization of TB specialists, just before the end of the war conducted a survey of the one thousand, two hundred and eighty-four hospitals which have nurses' training schools. More than one quarter of the hospitals didn't even bother to answer the questionnaire. Of the nine hundred and thirty-four which did reply, only six percent claimed to be taking chest X-rays of all patients upon admission. Even more shocking, only three percent more reported that they planned to do so after the war emergency ended.

Only thirty-nine hospitals had a complete case-finding program covering both employees and patients. One hundred and sixteen hospitals reported that they took no X-rays of either patients or employees and had no intention [continued on page 88]



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ANNUAL MEETING of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society held recently at the Terre Haute House. From left: Mrs. Charles Jackson, Dr. James White, Dr. Paul Crimm, Louis F. Keifer, president of the society; Dr. James F. Spigler, Mrs. McKinley Bohannon, Mayor Ralph Tucker, William J. Rynick and Wayne Watson.

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Officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society were re-elected for the year at the annual meeting of the organization in Terre Haute. They are: Louis F. Keifer, president; Wayne P. Watson, vice-president; C. B. Reed, treasurer and William J. Rynick, secretary. Speaker Paul D. Crimm, M.D., superintendent and medical director of Boehne Hospital in Evansville, spoke on the subject, "Observations About Pulmonary TB." Annual reports which were printed by students of the printing department of Gerstmeyer Technical High School were distributed.

T. B. Society Re-elects All Officers, Hear Results of 5-Year Mass X-Ray Study

ALL present officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society held Thursday noon at the Terre Haute House. They include Louis F. Keifer, president; Wayne P. Watson, vice president; C. B. Reed, treasurer, and William J. Rynick, secretary. New directors elected were Dr. L. A. Malone, who succeeds Mrs. Jonas Waffle, and Henry Thomson, succeeding Walter Goble. Members of the board re-elected were Mrs. McKinley J. Bohannon, C. B. Reed, William E. Purcell, and Sterling H. Pittman.

Other members of the board are Dr. Stuart Combs, Mrs. E. P. Fairbanks, George C. Carroll, Mrs. A. N. Levin, Foster Miles, Don C. O'Rear, John W. Dinkel, Edwar Ijams, Fred D. O'Rear, Dr.

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James F. Spigler, and Miss Katherine Hamilton.

Dr. Paul D. Crimm of Evansville was the speaker for the meeting. He gave the results of a five-year study in Vanderburg county of X-rays taken by the mobile units, and stressed the need of a follow-up program by some organization in the cases where active tuberculosis was discovered. He said that if the disease was caught early and treatment followed, it would save everyone a great deal of trouble.

Dr. Crimm also stressed the need of checking inactive cases found through the mobile unit X-rays, for there was always a chance that disease could become active again. He said that Vanderburg country had its own mobile unit which was used all of the time for the X-raying of industrial employes, food handlers, and others. He stated that Evansville had a city ordinance requiring food handlers to have an X-ray before they could go to work, and a yearly X-ray following that.

The local T. B. office staff is composed of Virginia S. Brunswick, executive secretary; Juanita W. Miller, health education director; Geraldine L. Rogers, office secretary, and Alberta Giffel, R.N.

TUBERCULOSIS RECORD BARED

**Local Society Has Placed
Twenty-eight Patients
In 1950.** 6/15/51

The annual report of Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, reveals the vast work that has been done by the tuberculin testing units which have served the schools and colleges here during the past year.

The tuberculin test was given this year in all of the junior and senior high schools in Vigo county. Physicians from the Vigo County Medical Society tested 2,707 students, assisted by the county and school nurses, the parochial school nurse and the nurse from the society's staff. Of those tested, 234 were positive reactors. These students, along with 285 hold-over reactors of previous years, were X-rayed at the Y.M.C.A. in November. One child was placed under the medical supervision of her family physician. Follow-up is being continued on two other children whose X-rays showed suspicious findings. The tuberculin testing of students in grades nine through 12 will be continued next year. It is hoped that all students will participate in this program next year.

Hospitalization of Patients.

Persons suffering from tuberculosis who wish to be admitted to a sanatorium are referred to the society by the family physician. Vigo county patients may be admitted to the Indiana State Sanatorium at Rockville, Ind., or to the Hillcrest Tuberculosis Hospital at Vincennes, Ind. The cost of hospitalization is assumed by the county or the patient, depending on the financial ability of the patient or his family.

In 1950 the society placed 14 new patients at the Indiana State Sanatorium at Rockville, Ind., and 14 at the Hillcrest Tuberculosis Hospital at Vincennes, Ind. At the present time there are 32 patients from Vigo county hospitalized in these hospitals. Veterans from Vigo county are placed in VA hos-

pitals by Veteran's Administration whenever bedspace is available. At present time our records show nine veterans from Vigo county in VA hospitals for the tuberculosis.

Rehabilitation.

A program for the rehabilitation of the tuberculous is carried on in Vigo county. The director of rehabilitation, employed by the Indiana Tuberculosis Association, works and plans with the local society for the patients whenever they are able to start preparation for an occupation to follow after discharge from the sanatorium. This part of the program is carried on with the co-operation of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Indiana Board of Education and several patients from Vigo county were assisted during 1950.

Part of the Christmas Seal Funds are allocated directly for research which is carried on by the National Tuberculosis Association. During the last fiscal year, 21 research projects were under way with the aid of grants from the National Tuberculosis Association.

Vigo Tuberculosis Society Re-elects Officers, Hears Evansville Hospital Chief

Officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society were re-elected for the coming year at the annual luncheon meeting of the organization yesterday at the Terre Haute House. They are: Louis F. Keifer, president; Wayne P. Watson, vice president; C. B. Reed, treasurer, and William J. Rynick, secretary.

Two new directors were elected—Dr. L. A. Malone and Henry Thomson, president of the Central Labor Union.

Annual reports of the organization were given in booklets at the places of members and guests at

the tables. The speaker was Dr. Paul D. Crimm, superintendent and medical director of Boehne Hospital at Evansville, who spoke on the subject, "Some Observations About Pulmonary T. B."

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OUTSTANDING reports in the booklet report, which was printed by students of the printing department of Gerstmeyer Technical High School, under the direction of John Valle, showed that the seal sale for last year reached its goal of \$22,000 and that the program of the Tuberculosis Society included health education, conducting chest clinics, tuberculin testing in the high schools of Terre Haute and the county, taking chest X-rays of employees in industry, food handlers and students, and rehabilitation of persons who have had tuberculosis and been cured.

It also contained the annual message of Mr. Keifer, president, who reviewed the work of the Tuberculosis Society and expressed his appreciation to all workers,

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especially volunteer workers who had aided in carrying out the program.

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A VOTE of thanks was given Anton Hulman, Jr., who was chairman of the Christmas Seal sale, and F. Burch Ijams, chairman of the Seal bond sale.

President Keifer, who welcomed the guests, also introduced the township directors and special guests who were at the speaker's table.

Township directors are Miss Henrietta Hahn, Prairieton Township; Mrs. Leon Blakely, Honey Creek; Mrs. May B. Smith, Fayette; Mrs. Kenneth Seemann, Linton; Mrs. George Morey, Lost Creek; Mrs. Homer Kieweg, Sugar Creek; Mrs. Paul Turner, Nevins; Mrs. Roy Laybold, Otter Creek; Mrs. R. M. Archer, Pierson; Mrs. John Oxendine, Prairie Creek, and Miss Norah Johnson, Riley. Mrs. Herbert Lamb, for several years a township director, also was a guest at the luncheon.

At the speaker's table with Mr. Keifer were Dr. Crimm, Dr. James F. Spigler, life member of the board of directors; Wayne P. Watson, William J. Rynick, Mayor Ralph Tucker, Mrs. McKinley Bohannon, president of the Tri Kappa Society; Mrs. Frank Holliday, representing the 8 and 40 organization; Dr. James White, president of the Vigo County Medical Society, and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Auxiliary No. 104 of the Krietenstein Post of the American Legion.

Dr. Crimm, who was presented by Dr. Spigler, told about the Evansville five-year survey project carried on as a feature of the city's fight against tuberculosis. He illustrated his talk with slides giving results of the X-ray program there, the treatment which followed and also showed comparison of the fight against tuberculosis in Evansville and other parts of the country.

He told the group that the sur-

WEST TERRE HAUTE NOTES

Lulu B. Palmer.

WEST TERRE HAUTE, March 31.—Sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, in co-operation with the Vigo County Medical Society and the county board of health, a chest X-ray survey for all residents of Sugar Creek township will be made. A portable X-ray unit will be set up at the West Terre Haute Fire Station and it will operate as follows:

Wednesday, April 11, from 6 to 9 p. m.; Thursday afternoon, April 12, from 1 to 5 p. m.; Thursday evening, April 12, from 6 to 9 p. m.; Friday, April 13, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and again from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

This X-ray service is being offered in an effort to discover tuberculosis in its early stage which is the time to start a cure. The service is made possible by the Christmas seal sale to which "you" contributed. Any resident of Sugar Creek Township, 15-year-old and older may take advantage of this great safety measure. It will only take a few minutes of time, no clothing need be removed but it is advised that no garments with metal trimming be worn.

The people are also being reached through the churches where a notice of this health project will be read from every pulpit.

Mrs. Homer Kieweg is director of the effort in Sugar Creek Township.

MORE CHEST X-RAYS

4/29/51 TAKEN THIS WEEK

Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, has announced that another week of X-raying has been scheduled for this week. This is a part of the tuberculosis control program sponsored by the society in co-operation with the city and county boards of health and the Vigo County Medical Society.

In a survey ending just one week ago, 1,984 chest X-rays were made in schools, industries, and of food handlers. This week's survey will include employees of the Charles Pfizer Company, St. Anthony's Hospital, students of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, and residents of Sugar Creek township. The schedule is as follows:

Monday afternoon, April 9, St. Anthony's Hospital, from 1 to 3 p. m.; Tuesday, April 10, Charles Pfizer Company, from 7 a. m. until 9:30 a. m. and from 2:30 p. m. until 5:30 p. m.; Wednesday, April 11, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, from 12:30 p. m. until 2:30 p. m. The unit will then be moved to the fire station in West Terre Haute where it will operate on Wednesday evening from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m. Thursday and Friday it will operate at the fire station in West Terre Haute during the following hours: Thursday afternoon from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. and from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m. that evening. Friday it will operate from 10 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. All residents of Sugar Creek township over 15 years of age who have not had a chest X-ray in the last year are urged to get their chest X-rays while the unit is stationed at the fire station.

X-ray survey program in Vigo county is financed by funds received by the Tuberculosis Society from the sale of Christmas Seals. The purpose of the surveys is to find tuberculosis early, when it is easier to cure. Make sure that your lungs are healthy. Protect yourself and your family from tuberculosis.

Extensive X-Ray Survey began in 1951

Vigo County Food Handlers Form Long Line for TB Chest X-Rays

The chef who broils the biggest steaks, the waitress who serves them, the butcher who cuts them and the delivery boy who delivers are all in the long line of food handlers of Vigo County who are having X-rays of their chests made in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House.

Yesterday morning early the X-ray unit brought from Indianapolis for making chest X-rays under

the direction of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society was set up in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House for making chest X-rays of food handlers of the county. At 8 o'clock the X-raying was started. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon announcement was made that X-rays of more than 100 persons per hour had been made since 8 o'clock. And at that time ten persons were in line to pass before

The attention of all residents of Sugar Creek township is again being drawn to the X-ray survey which will be made this coming week starting next Wednesday evening and continuing through Friday. The place to get this chest X-ray is at the West Terre Haute fire station, Wednesday from 6 to 9 p. m.; Thursday, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and again 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.; Friday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and again from 1 to 4 p. m. All

persons 15 years old and older who have not been X-rayed within one year are urged to avail themselves of this service which is financed by Christmas Seal funds. For further information call C-2542.

the unit for their chest X-rays and still others were removing coats for the same purpose.

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JOHN TAYLOR, food sanitarian of Terre Haute, and members of the Eight and Forty were assisting the office staff of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in registering all persons to be sure they will get reports on the X-rays.

Taking X-rays of the chests of students, employers of industries and places of business to detect tuberculosis is a part of the program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, for officials of the society know, if detected in early stages, tuberculosis can be cured.

Praise for the tuberculosis society for this service was heard from the people of whom the X-rays were being made.

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TODAY the work of X-raying the chests of food handlers and also other residents of Vigo County who want X-rays made of their chests will continue in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House, starting at 8 o'clock this morning and continuing until 5 o'clock this afternoon, with an hour from 12 to 1 o'clock off for lunch for the people working.

Since the unit was brought to Terre Haute Tuesday chest X-rays have been made of 310 freshmen at Indiana State Teachers College and 450 employees at Stran-Steel in addition to the 700 food handlers yesterday.

Included in the food handlers who have had X-rays made are students who serve or help in any capacity in the city school cafeterias.

Chest X-Ray Unit Will Return Here

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society will bring the mobile X-ray unit from Indianapolis back to Terre Haute Thursday, April 26, to make chest X-rays of employees of the Terre Haute Ordnance Plant.

Announcement of this was made at the luncheon meeting of the board of the society at the Terre Haute House yesterday. It also was announced that a total of 3,243 chest X-rays had been made of food handlers, students and employees of industries earlier this month.

Louis F. Keifer presided at the meeting and named the following as members of a nominating committee to report at the annual meeting on May 10 for election of officers: Fred O'Rear, chairman; John Dinkle and Don O'Rear.

Announcement also was made that the total Christmas seal sale had reached its goal of \$22,000.

Tuesday, April 24, 1951

Free X-Rays Stepped Up

Plans to make Indiana's free chest X-ray program more extensive were revealed today by Dr. Merle Bundy, state tuberculosis control director, who addressed the annual meeting of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association at the Hotel Lincoln.

"In the future," he said, "we will use as many as four X-ray units simultaneously when we conduct a survey in a county. Two other units will be reserved for X-raying on appointment."

"In general, X-raying will be done on a more concentrated basis."

The plans were worked out by the State Health Board and the state and county tuberculosis associations.

Since July, 1944, those organizations have conducted more than 500 surveys and found, out of 1½ million X-rays made, 1,500 new active cases.

"However, we estimate there



DR. MERLE BUNDY

still are more than 4,000 unknown cases in the state," Dr. Bundy said.

URGES X-RAY SURVEYS ON COUNTY-WIDE BASIS

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—(U.P.)—Dr. Merle Bundy, director of tuberculosis control for the State Board of Health, today recommended X-ray surveys on a county-wide basis to find unknown cases of tuberculosis faster.

Bundy, speaking before the annual convention of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association, said about 1,500,000 chest X-rays have been taken in Indiana since July, 1944, in surveys conducted by the state board and state and local tuberculosis associations.

"Over 1,500 new, active tuberculosis cases have been discovered," Bundy said. "However, we estimate there still are over 4,000 unknown cases in the state."

He said X-ray surveys on a county-wide basis with complete community support would help find unknown cases in the minimal stages when the disease is more easily cured at much less expense.

Take X-Rays On Four Days During Week

The portable chest X-ray unit will return to Vigo county this week to make chest X-rays of employees of several industries, students of St. Marys-of-the-Woods College, and the Negro population of the county. This is a part of the program of the Tuberculosis Society which works in co-operation with the Vigo County Medical Society and the city and county boards of health.

The unit will begin operating at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, at the Recipe Foods Company and will operate until 4:30 p.m. that day. Employees of Recipe Foods, Inc., and Chesty Foods, Inc., will have the opportunity to get chest X-rays at that time. On Wednesday, May 23, the unit will operate at the Simplicity Pattern Company for the convenience of their employees—the hours, 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, the unit will be set up in the Hoover Building at Thirteenth and One-half street and Crawford street, primarily to X-ray the Negro population of the county. Dr. J. J. Hoover of the City Board of Health, urges that all Negroes over 16 years of age who are not attending schools in the county, get their chest X-rays while the unit is here. In regard to the chest X-ray, Dr. Hoover said, "The chest X-ray can show up suspicious shadows in the lungs of a sick person long before the victim feels ill or shows symptoms of the disease. The X-ray is widely used today in searching out unknown cases of tuberculosis among large groups of apparently healthy persons. When suspicious shadows show up on the small film, a larger film is taken for more detailed study. If the larger film then indicates signs of disease, further tests are made before final diagnosis. If a diagnosis of tuberculosis is made, steps can be taken to help that person get prompt treatment. The patient thus has a better chance of regaining his health than if his disease had gone on undiscovered until it reached an advanced stage. At the same time, the chance of his spreading TB are reduced when the disease is discovered early."

"If every adult had a chest X-ray at least once a year, most cases of tuberculosis would be discovered in an early stage."

Dr. Hoover further stated that

it would not be necessary for the person being X-rayed to remove any clothing. The X-rays are made through the clothing, but persons are asked not to wear clothing with metal or bead trim.

The unit will operate at the Hoover Building on Thursday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. On Friday it will operate from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. All Negroes are urged to take advantage of this survey.

Friday afternoon the unit will be moved to St. Marys-of-the-Woods College where it will operate from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. At this time all students of the college will receive chest X-rays.

All X-ray surveys are sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society and are made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Chest X-Ray Unit To Return Today

A portable chest X-ray unit will be brought from Indianapolis to Terre Haute today to remain the rest of the week making chest X-rays of persons employed in three industries, students at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and other groups.

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This survey, which has been scheduled to take care of X-rays of workers in several industries in the area, is just one of several surveys planned for 1951 by the society in cooperation with the Vigo County Medical society and

the City and County Boards of Health.

The X-ray Unit will operate at the Charles Pfizer Company on Monday afternoon, March 12, from 2:30 until 5:30 and on Tuesday morning, March 13, from 7 until 9 o'clock. It will then move to the Visking Corporation, where it will operate from 1 until 3 p. m. on Tuesday, March 13. Wednesday, March 14, X-rays will be made at the Campbell Soup Company starting at 5:45 a. m. and working until 9 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m.

All X-rays made during the survey will be read by local roentgenologists and the reports will be mailed by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society to all who are X-rayed.

Several other surveys have been scheduled by the society, whose work is financed by the sale of Christmas Seals, for early spring and summer. The dates and groups participating in these surveys will be announced later.

Chest X-Rays Given Food Plant Workers

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Chest X-Ray Unit Continues Service

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Dr. J. J. Hoover, member of the Terre Haute Board of Health, is advising all persons who have not had chest X-rays to do so today in order to detect early cases of tuberculosis which can be cured with proper treatment.

Hostesses for yesterday's making of the X-rays which is done under the direction of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society were Mrs. Daisy Penick, Mrs. Josie Wilson, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. Ione W. Russell, Mrs. Verona Stuart and Mrs. Paul Stewart. Mrs. Leon McKnight assisted the office staff of the Tuberculosis Society in recording X-rays and other work.

Going For Your Chest X-Ray? Then Leave Your Sequins At Home

The modern mobile X-ray unit which will be used in the mass tuberculosis case-finding program, to be conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in co-operation with the Vigo County Medical Society and the city and county boards of health, will arrive in Terre Haute Monday, June 11. It will be located at Sixth and One-half street and Wabash avenue, where X-rays will be made of adult residents of Vigo county.

Persons X-rayed must be over 15 years of age. School children will not be included in this survey, as the Tuberculosis Society conducts a case-finding program among school children every fall.

The unit will start operating Monday afternoon at 4:30 and will continue through 9 p. m. Monday. The hours for the remainder of the week are as follows: Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m.

to 6 p. m.; Thursday and Friday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The survey is especially for housewives, maids, clerks, workers in small industries, retired persons and others who are not covered in other surveys held throughout the year.

The fully equipped unit contains an X-ray machine which uses small film and is capable of taking 150 films an hour. The X-rays will be read by local roentgenologists and the reports will be mailed by the Tuberculosis Society to all who are X-rayed. The purpose of the project is to discover unknown cases of tuberculosis. The best way to find the disease early is to X-ray apparently healthy people, for an X-ray will reveal the presence of tuberculosis even in the early stage when it can be more easily cured.

There will be no charge for the X-rays, as the cost will be assumed by the Tuberculosis Society whose

program is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

The following facts about the Chest X-ray survey are important: The person wishing an X-ray will not have to remove any clothing. He will be asked to remove any metal that he has on his chest, empty all shirt pockets, and remove jewelry such as beads, chains, etc. Women are asked not to wear dresses with bead or metal trim. All reports are confidential. Only the person X-rayed and the physician of his choice will be notified of the results of the X-ray. Persons with suspicious findings on the small survey film will be called in for a larger film, before any diagnosis is made. No definite diagnosis of tuberculosis is ever made on the basis of a survey film.

The office staff of the Tuberculosis Society will be assisted at the X-ray Unit by the women of the 8 et 40 Auxiliary under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edna Neiswinger. Members who have volunteered to give assistance are: Mmes. Lillian Holliday, Bertha Hellman, Verna Bryant, Helen Eberhart, Lois Prewitt, Ann Jackson, Frances Groves, Elsie Moore, Ada Theodore, Marie Eberhart and Flonnie Jaeger, and Miss Betty Potts.

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Louis Keifer, president of the society, points out that the object of this mass chest X-raying is to find tuberculosis especially where it is unexpected and while the person who has it will be given a chance for a quicker recovery with less cost and trouble to himself and others than if it was not discovered until in a more advanced stage.

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RECORDS, according to officers of the society, show that more than a half million people in the United States have tuberculosis, only about half of whom have not any sort of treatment—many because they do not know they have the disease.

The same records show how quickly and easily the disease germs spread by uncovered coughs and sneezes, by food handled by a person with the disease or by improperly washed dishes, glasses and silver ware and many other ways.

Though the survey is particularly for adults, all persons over 15 years of age who do not attend high school and who have not been X-rayed during the past year in another such survey are invited to have their chests X-rayed next week. A special invitation to have the X-rays made is extended to housewives, workers in small industries, and clerks by the society.

Chest X-Ray Unit To Leave Tonight

The mobile X-ray unit stationed at Sixth and One-half street and Wabash Avenue to make chest X-rays of adults will remain in Terre Haute until 5 o'clock tonight and will then return to Indianapolis.

The unit arrived in Terre Haute at noon Monday and immediately was set up at Sixth and One-half and Wabash Avenue to make X-rays of adults who had not had X-rays of their chests made during the past year under the direction of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

A total of 2,372 persons had had chest X-rays made at the unit at 5 o'clock last night. Yesterday's total of 639 was the peak of the four days it has been here.

The chest X-rays were without charge to the individual and were financed by returns from the sale of Christmas Seals by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The unit will be operated today from 9 to 12 o'clock this morning and 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. County nurses and women of the Eight and Forty will aid the office force of the Tuberculosis Society in having the X-rays made.

Mobile Unit Makes 488 Chest X-Rays

The mobile X-ray unit brought from Indianapolis by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society and the Terre Haute and Vigo County Boards of Health and the Medical Society was set up at Sixth and One-half Street and Wabash Avenue yesterday noon. During the afternoon a total of 488 persons had X-rays of their chests made.

The unit will remain at Sixth and One-half Street and Wabash Avenue through Friday and all adults who have not had chest X-rays made this year are asked to have them made while it is here.

These free X-rays are financed by returns from the sale of Christmas Seals by the County Tuberculosis Society.

Members of the Eight and Forty and County Nurses Jean Godfrey and Ruth Eltzroth are assisting the office staff of the Tuberculosis Society at the X-ray unit.

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT REMAINS TWO DAYS

The weather has not slowed the movement of adult Terre Hauteans to the mobile X-ray unit at Sixth and One-half Street and Wabash Avenue since it was set up there Monday noon under the direction of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. A total of 1,702 chest X-rays had been made by the unit at the time the work was closed yesterday.

It will remain on Wabash Avenue today and Friday, hours during which it will operate each day being from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Number of X-rays made of chests each day follows: Monday, 488; Tuesday, 575; and Wednesday, 639.

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COUNTY SCHOOL YEAR GETS STARTED—with a general organization meeting of school officials and township superintendents. Seated, left to right—Carlton Brown, Pimento; Herbert Atchley, Sugar Grove; Victor Miles, Rankin; Max Weddle, attendance and guidance; Paul Turner, Fontanet; Callison Simon, Prairieton; Mark McCullough, assistant county superintendent; Garnett Lloyd, Otter Creek; Betty Thompson and Barbara Lee, clerks in the county superintendent's office; Nila Manuel, Highland; Lena McCullough, Weldele; Ruth Olsen, Fort Harrison; Murrell Gossom, Maple Avenue, and Marie Quinlan, director of speech and hearing.

Standing, left to right—Walter McGahan, Lee School Supply Co.; Richard Morgan, Riley; Charles Pierson, Prairie Creek; Gerald Hayworth, Fayette; Joseph Hoopingarner, Blackhawk; Dorothy McGann, Ruth Eltzroth, county nurse; Charles Campbell, rehabilitation director; Roy Stuffle, Honey Creek; Virginia Brunswick and Juanita Miller, county tuberculosis society; Adelaide DeVaney, Thornton; Delbert Chezem, Sugar Creek; George Bibich, Lost Creek, and William E. Purcell, county superintendent of schools.

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Parents desiring their children to receive the test when given in their schools are requested to sign the permit slip which will be distributed to all students in grades nine through twelve by the principals of the schools.

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Positive reactors found in the heading of the results of the test will be X-rayed at the Y.M.C.A. along with all children who are regularly X-rayed every year, Tuesday, Oct. 30.

The services are rendered free of charge annually by the society.

TUBERCULIN TESTING

CONTINUES IN SCHOOLS

Tuberculin testing, now in progress in the city and county senior and junior high schools, will be completed by Monday, Oct. 22, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. He explained that the tests are made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Pupils who are positive reactors to the test will have their chests X-rayed Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Y.M.C.A.

Tests to be given between now and the closing dates will be at the following schools: Honey Creek at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and Prairie Creek and Garfield at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Tuesday; Wiley at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and West Terre Haute High School at 9:30 o'clock and Glenn High School at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, Oct. 22.

Tuberculin Test For Garfield On Tuesday

More than 400 students at Garfield High School will participate in the tuberculin testing program to be offered as a joint service of the health department of the Terre Haute city schools and the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. The test will be given Tuesday to all students who have on file with the deans a request signed by their parents asking that the test be administered. Assisting the doctor in giving the tests will be Miss Nora Wright, R. N., city schools nurse, and Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. This testing program is a part of a nation-wide program for the prevention and detection of tuberculosis, and positive or questionable reactions to the test are followed up by X-Ray for more accurate diagnosis.

The tuberculin tests will be administered to students of Wiley Oct. 17. Next week, blanks will be given to students in homerooms in order that they may secure their parents' consent to take this test. Every student is advised to take the test, but not compelled. No test will be administered to the student who has not turned in a signed consent blank from his parents.

Tuberculin Tests Reports Scheduled

A report of tuberculin tests in the county and city high and junior high schools will be made at a meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at the Terre Haute House at noon Friday.

Tests made this week follow: Honey Creek High School, 81 pupils; Prairie Creek High School, 32; Garfield High School, 345; and Wiley, 358.

Pupils at the West Terre Haute High School will be given tuberculin tests under the direction of the Tuberculosis Society at 9:30 o'clock next Monday morning and those at Glenn High School at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The tests next Monday will complete the testing in 26 junior and senior high schools in Terre Haute and Vigo County.

Tuberculin Tests Given in Schools

All pupils at three Terre Haute junior high schools who had not had tuberculin tests were given them during the last few days, according to an announcement yesterday by representatives of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, sponsor of the tests. The yare Woodrow Wilson, Sarah Scott and Washington Schools.

Several other schools have neared the 100 per cent mark.

During the past several days junior and senior high schools at which tests were given and the number of pupils to whom were given follows: Blackhawk, 26; Gerstmeier Technical High School, 408; Concannon and Dresser, 158; Booker Washington, 68; Pimento, 38; St. Patrick's, 69; Fontanet, 86; Riley, 34; Woodrow Wilson, 165, and Sarah Scott, 155.

Tuberculin testing in county high and junior high schools will continue through next week. Reports of the tests will be made at the meeting of the executive board of the Tuberculosis Society at the Terre Haute House, Friday noon, Oct. 19.

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All Garfield students whose reaction to the recent tuberculin test was positive or questionable will be taken to the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday where they will be given X-rays as a further diagnostic precaution. Positive reactors to the test last year will also be rechecked with an X-ray.

Vigo T. B. Society Receives Reports

Reports of tuberculin testing in the high schools of Vigo County and Terre Haute of the chest X-rays taken at different institutions since the last meeting of the board and of patients of Vigo County at Tuberculosis Hospitals were heard by members of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society Board at their meeting at the Terre Haute House yesterday.

Practically all of the board members were present at the meeting with Louis F. Kiefer, president, presiding.

The report of Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary, showed that chest X-rays had been made by the mobile unit from Indianapolis of employees at the Terre Haute Ordnance Plant, and by Terre Haute people on the street, totaling 3,144 during the Summer, and later at Chesty Foods, the Simplicity Pattern Company, at the Hoover building and at St. Mary's College on one visit and of pupils at Rose Polytechnic and Indiana State Teachers College at another.

The unit will be brought back to Terre Haute on Oct. 30 to X-ray employees of Union Hospital on that day of all high school pupils whose reactive to the tuberculin tests was positive on Oct. 1 and of employees of the Commercial Solvents on Nov. 1, 2 and 3.

The report showed that a total of 14 patients had been admitted to the Rockville, Hillcrest and Boehne sanitariums and a total of 11 discharged.

Announcement was made that the Tuberculosis Society chest clinic has been changed from the Health Center to the first floor of the Rose Dispensary Building.

Chest X-Ray Unit At Union Hospital

The portable X-ray unit from Indianapolis was returned to Terre Haute yesterday and set up at the Union Hospital where chest X-rays were made of all hospital employees.

It will be set up at the Y. M. C. A. today to X-ray students of Vigo County high schools who had positive reactions to the tuberculin tests given under the direction of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Hospital since the opening of the Autumn term of school.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the unit will be operated at the Commercial Solvents to X-ray employees.

Announcement was made by officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, which is sponsoring the portable unit in Terre Haute, that reports of the chest X-rays will be mailed to all persons who have them made this week.

The office staff of the tuberculosis society is being aided by women of the Eight and Forty, the American Legion posts, school nurses and county nurses.

WOMEN HELP X-RAY WORK

Nurses, Legion Members Serve With Portable X-Ray.

The portable X-ray unit will return to Vigo County this week to make chest X-rays of students who had positive reactions to the tuberculin test when it was given recently in all junior and senior high schools of the county, and employees of Union Hospital and Commercial Solvents Corporation.

All such X-ray surveys are sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in co-operation with the Vigo County Medical Society and the City and County Boards of Health. These surveys are just a part of the program of the Tuberculosis Society whose work is financed solely by the Christmas Seal Sale which will begin Nov. 19.

The schedule for the X-raying this week is as follows: Monday, Oct. 29, 11 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. at the Union Hospital for all employees. Tuesday, Oct. 30, 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. at the Y.M.C.A. for all students who have had positive reactions to the tuberculin tests given in the city and county schools. Wednesday, Oct. 31, the unit will operate at the Commercial Solvents Corporation, from 10 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. It will remain at the Commercial Solvents the rest of the week and will operate

from 6:30 to 7:30 a. m. and from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. on Thursday. Friday the hours will be from 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p. m.

Chest X-ray Unit Here This Week.

All persons who receive chest X-rays while the unit is in Terre Haute this week will receive a report by mail. Parents of children who have had positive tests are urged to have their children present at school on Tuesday so that they can be X-rayed in order to rule out any active tuberculosis.

Members of the staff of the society will be assisted at the Y.M.C.A. by the ladies of the 8 et 40 Auxiliary, American Legion, school nurses and county nurses.

Approximately 100 students from Gerstmeier will receive chest X-rays Tuesday, Oct. 30. The students who either had a positive reaction to the patch test either this year or last year will be taken by bus to the Y.M.C.A., where the X-rays will be taken. Emma Flack, girls' physical education teacher, and Pauline Puffy, school nurse, will accompany the group.

CHRISTMAS SEAL ENVELOPES READY

The work of filling envelopes with Christmas seals for mailing, being done by the Women's Auxiliary of Krietenstein Post 104 of the American Legion, was completed yesterday. It was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Carmichael, chairman of the auxiliary's community service committee.

Members of the auxiliary who worked with her in the offices of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society were Mrs. Ruth Shryer, Mrs. Mildred Wright, Mrs. Nora Kingery, Mrs. Flossie Albright, Mrs. Pauline Miller, Mrs. Reba Feller, Mrs. Hazel Pulliam, Mrs. Martha Corenflos, Mrs. Myrtle Buddle, Mrs. Opal O'Connor, Mrs. Rachel Joslyn, Miss Dorothy Ann Joslyn, Mrs. Clara Campbell, Mrs. Ella Tetzl, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Helen Clark, Mrs. Sophia Nidiffer, Mrs. Billie Gladish, Mrs. Alpha Evinger, Mrs. Vera Bridgewater, Mrs. Martha Jeagers, Mrs. Pearl Boyll, Mrs. Ruby Bridges and Mrs. Viola Hall.

CHRISTMAS SEALS READY FOR MAILS

The auxiliary of Krietenstein Post 104, American Legion, have completed the work of filling envelopes with Christmas seals for mailing. Mrs. Ruth Carmichael, chairman of the auxiliary's com-

Look at the X-Ray Birdie



It's just like having your picture taken to get a chest X-ray. More and more people are checking their lungs these days to make certain they don't have a hidden case of tuberculosis, America's No. 1 sneak-attack infectious killer. Case finding is part of the intensive TB control program of the voluntary tuberculosis associations whose work is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals, conducted this year from Nov. 19 to Dec. 25.



FIRST CONTACT WITH SANTA CLAUS—Ladies of the American Legion, Kreitenstein Post, spend the day mailing out Christmas Seals and Christmas Bonds at the offices of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. The quota here is to double last year's record. Those in the picture. First row, left to right: Mrs. Rachel Joslyn, Mrs. Margaret Jaeger and Mrs. Ruby Bridges. Second row: Mrs. Nora Kingery, Mrs. Reba Feller, Mrs. Ruth Shryer, Mrs. Hazel Pulliam and Mrs. Billie Geadish. Third row, left to right: Mrs. Ruth Carmichael, chairman Community service; Mrs. Martha Corenflos, Mrs. Sophia Nidiffer and Mrs. Vera Bridgewater.

UNIT MAKES 1,620 CHEST X-RAYS HERE

The chest X-ray mobile unit brought to Terre Haute last week by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society made X-rays of 1,620 persons while here, according to an announcement yesterday by officials of the tuberculosis society.

On Monday X-rays were made of 197 employees at Union Hospital, on Tuesday the unit, set up at the Y. M. C. A., made X-rays of 464 high school pupils of Terre Haute and Vigo County, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday X-rays were made of 959 employees of Commercial Solvents, Inc.

The high school students whose chests were X-rayed were those whose reaction to tuberculin tests given them in the early Autumn was positive. The tuberculosis society will have chest X-rays of each of these pupils made next year and if they are needed, follow up ones made during the years which follow.

Both the tuberculin tests and the chest X-rays are financed by returns from the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

CHAIRMEN SET SEALS GOING

**Plans Made For Seals
And Bond Sales At
Meeting Saturday.**

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society will conduct the 1951 Christmas Seal Sale in Vigo County from November 19 to December 25, with Anton Hulman, Jr., as general chairman of the Seal Sale and F. Burch Ijams, as chairman of the Christmas Seal Bond Sale, according to an announcement by Louis F. Keifer, president of the society.

Both Mr. Hulman and Mr. Ijams have served as Seal Sale chairman and bond chairman for the past several years. Through their efforts and those of the many volunteer workers who assist them, funds are raised to support the year-round program of the Tuberculosis Society in Vigo county.

In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Hulman said yesterday, that he was honored by his appointment and he would do all he could to make this year's Christmas Seal Sale the best the county has ever had.

"I am proud to serve in any capacity that helps the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association, which is fighting 12 months a year to protect us against a disease which is killing at the rate of one person every 13 minutes in this country," he said. "During the past year from funds received by the sale of Christmas Seals, eight X-ray surveys were made. Through these surveys alone, 19 active cases of tuberculosis were discovered in Vigo county, and this is only a part of the year-round program of the society which we all want to support," continued Mr. Hulman.

Mr. Ijams, chairman of the Christmas Seal Bond Sale, explained:

"A Christmas Seal Bond is a certificate which represents a subscription to the campaign against tuberculosis in our county. Most residents receive Christmas Seals by mail, but there are some individuals and many industries and organizations who wish to contribute more. To these individuals, organizations and industries, Christmas Seal Bonds are mailed. Christmas Seal Bonds are a part of the regular Christmas Seal Sale which is the sole support of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society."

As chairman of the Seal Sale, Mr. Hulman expressed his appreciation to the women of the Krietenstein Auxiliary No. 104, American Legion, who, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ruth Carmichael, have assembled the seals for mailing. Other members of Mr. Hulman's committee for the Christmas Seal Sale will be announced later.

The Terre Haute Tribune-Star.



F. BURCH IJAMS, chairman of the Vigo county Christmas Seal Bond Sale, left, and Anton Hulman, Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, right, launch this favorite charity at the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society yesterday.



45th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE



Vigo County Tuberculosis Society

201 Rose Dispensary Building
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

The annual Christmas Seal Bond campaign once again spotlights democracy in action in an all-out fight for better health. It brings to the fore the important work being done the year around by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Although the death rate from TB has been cut 85 per cent since 1900, last year 53 new cases were reported in Vigo County. The only way to stamp out this deadly disease is for every county to have a sound, effective TB control program.

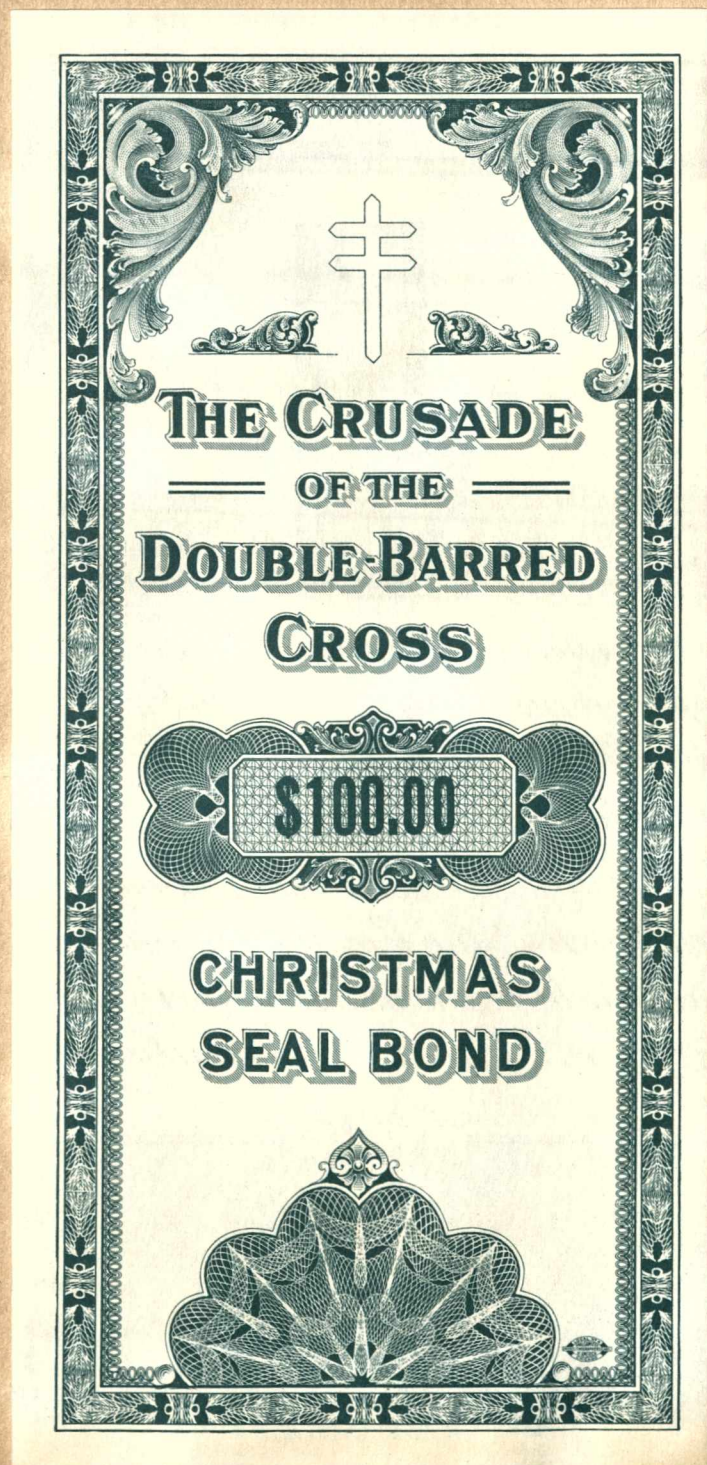
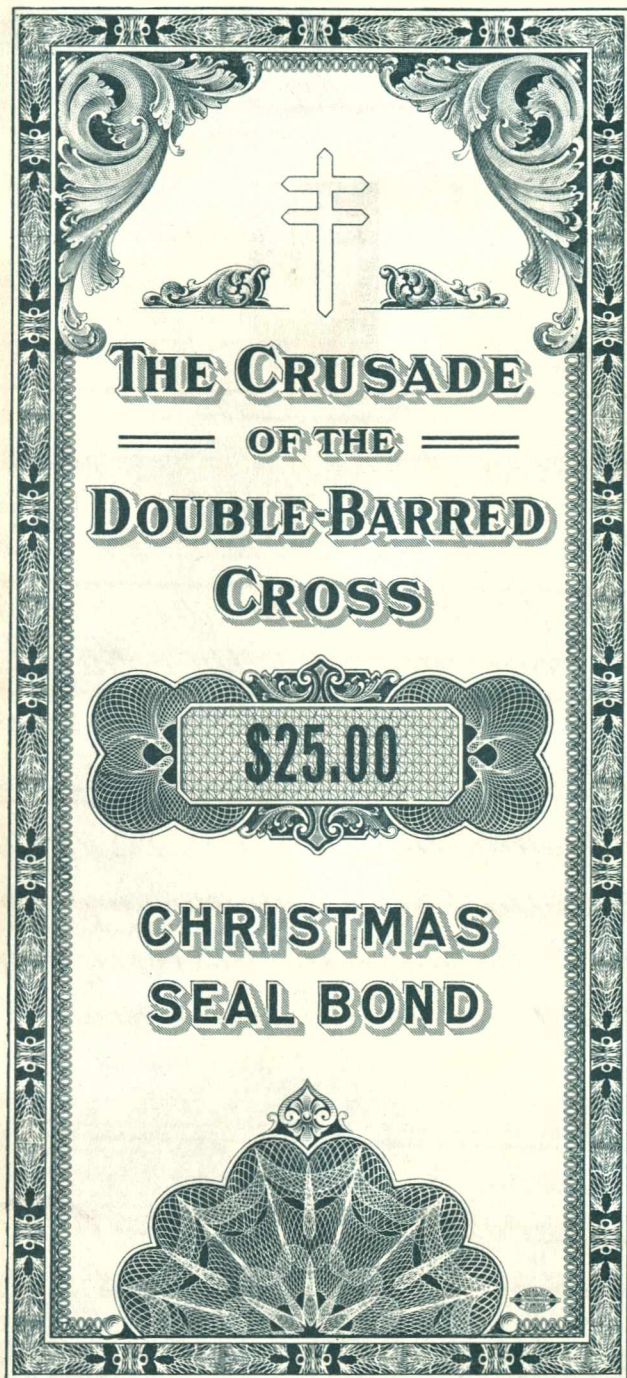
The program of our TB Society, supported entirely by the sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds, includes year-round x-ray surveys, clinics, health education programs, research, rehabilitation projects, and the follow-up of contacts of every case of tuberculosis reported to the Society.

This work must continue because it is essential to the health of every American. Every civic-minded American, appreciative of our way of life, will want to be among those who help this cause by buying a Christmas Seal Bond. Mail your check today in the enclosed envelope. If you wish Christmas Seals, call C-2542 and seals will be sent up to the amount of your check.

Very truly yours,

F. B. Ijams, Chairman
Christmas Seal Bond Sale

P. S. This is a deductible item for income tax purposes. Make your check payable to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society or C. B. Reed, Treasurer.





45th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE



Vigo County Tuberculosis Society

201 Rose Dispensary Building
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

November 19, 1951

SANTA IS HERE

Yes, that jolly old Santa -- from red, fur-trimmed cap to his long white beard -- peers out from the 1951 Christmas Seals which are enclosed.

Your purchase of Christmas Seals makes possible the year-round program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society which in reality is a health insurance for you, your family, and your friends.

Last year alone 19 active cases of tuberculosis were found through X-ray surveys financed by Christmas Seal funds. These unknown cases WERE health hazards for you and your family. Today these persons are isolated where they no longer spread TB to others.

Won't you kindly help the Society in its efforts to eradicate TB from our County by contributing generously to its support. Let the unselfish spirit of "Santa" on the Christmas Seal help determine your gift. Seals are \$1.00 per sheet--\$2.00 for all. Buy what you can--MORE if you can, but do it NOW.

Sincerely yours,

Tony Hulman

Anton Hulman, Jr.
Chairman, Christmas Seal Sale

Make checks payable to C. B. Reed, Treasurer.





Christmas Seal Goal Is \$23,000

Goal of the forty-fifth annual Christmas seal sale in Vigo County is \$23,000. The seals will be mailed this week to be received Nov. 19.

The announcement was made yesterday by Anton Hulman, Jr., who at the same time announced the township directors of this year's sale for the benefit of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Township chairmen are Mrs. Otto Bennett, Fayette; Mrs. Leon R. Blakely, Honey Creek; Mrs. George L. Morey, Lost Creek; Mrs. Paul Turner, Nevins; Mrs. Herbert Lamb, Otter Creek; Mrs. R. M. Archer, Pierson; Mrs. Herbert Clark, Prairie Creek; Miss Henrietta Hahn, Prairieton; Mrs. Charles Spresterbach, Riley; Mrs. Homer Kieweg, Sugar Creek, and Mrs. Warren Kester, Linton.

The bond division of the annual Christmas sale is headed by F. Burch Ijams. These certificates are issued to persons who give \$5 and more to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

All proceeds from seal and bond sales go towards eradication of tuberculosis through tuberculin tests and chest X-rays. Nineteen active cases were found in this way last year.

\$23,000 Goal Set For Sale Of Seals Here

The goal and township directors for this year's sale of Christmas Seals were announced Tuesday by Anton Hulman, Jr., Vigo county chairman.

The forty-fifth annual Christmas Seal sale has a goal of \$23,000, Mr. Hulman said. Approximately 21,000 residents of the county will receive seals in the mail Nov. 19.

In addition, Burch Ijams heads a special division of the drive which will sell Christmas Seal bonds. The certificates are issued to persons who donate \$5 and more to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

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Township chairmen for the mailing of seals are: Mrs. Otto Bennett, Fayette; Mrs. Leon R. Blakely, Honey Creek; Mrs. George L. Morey, Lost Creek; Mrs. Paul Turner, Nevins; Mrs. Herbert Lamb, Otter Creek; Mrs. R. M. Archer, Pierson; Mrs. Herbert Clark, Prairie Creek; Miss Henrietta Hahn, Prairieton; Mrs. Charles Spresterbach, Riley; Mrs. Homer Kieweg, Sugar Creek, and Mrs. Warren Kester, Linton.

I AM THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

Elizabeth M. Denebie.

When Christmas bells ring out the old yet ever new and joyous message of PEACE ON EARTH, I shall be on my way, tending the sick and comforting the sorrowful.

I am the token of assurance that somebody cares; that the Beatitudes live on in lives of beautiful service.

I am the gold, frankincense, and myrrh—gifts to the Christ Child, for whosoever ministers unto his brother in need, ministers also unto Him.

I walk over the freshly trod paths of the shepherds to perpetuate life and love, health and happiness. I bring hope to thousands of youth whose trailing clouds of glorious ambition are darkened by bodies weakened by disease.

I bear new dreams to those whom illness has made cowards; I rekindle the fires of a hopeful future.

I bring relief and cheer where Despair and Despondency keep lonely vigil through the endless hours of night.

When the Star of Bethlehem reflects a golden path across the dazzling snow, I shall be on my errand of mercy to comfort the ailing in homes far from the beaten path.

I am the lonely Samaritan who stops along the highways and byways of life to heal the scars of the Great White Plague.

I know neither race, nor creed, nor color, for I am guided not by the love of praise but love of my fellow men.

My double-barred cross symbolizes the will to serve; my twinkling candles, the light that illumines the lives of the discouraged sick.

Mine is a labor of love to keep hearts from breaking; mine the message, that the Fatherhood of God is the Brotherhood of Man, that blossoms into the abundant life through service to the sick and needy.

I help build anew the belief in life's loveliness; the faith that tomorrow holds visions of life vibrant with health.

I am enlightened charity and love; I know where and when and how to fight tuberculosis.

I am the CHRISTMAS SEAL.

Boy Scouts Will Distribute Seal Posters

Boy Scouts of the various troops in Terre Haute will perform their "good deed" tomorrow by distributing and setting up posters which will herald the opening of the 1951 Christmas Seal Sale on Monday in Vigo county, according to Anton Hulman, Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal sale.

The Christmas Seal campaign will be conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society from November 19 to Christmas to raise funds to support its 1952 tuberculosis prevention and control program.

Scouts will place their posters with department stores, downtown shops, office buildings and other prominent locations in the city.

The large, 24-sheet billboard poster, featuring an enlargement of the 1951 Christmas Seal and the message, "Buy Christmas Seals, Fight Tuberculosis," will go up within the next few days on billboards throughout the county, Mr. Hulman said today. The space for the large posters has been donated by the Three A Advertising Company, he added.

Like the Christmas Seal, the posters feature the chubby, cheerful face of Santa Claus against a green-blue background. Shown on Christmas Seals and posters also is the red double-barred cross, registered insignia of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates, among which is the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Seal Sale to Open Here Next Monday

Posters announcing that the 1951 Christmas Seal sale will open on Monday will be delivered to stores, offices and other places of business in Terre Haute today by scores of Boy Scouts as their daily good turn. They will also assist with setting up the posters so that people of Terre Haute and Vigo County will know that Christmas Seals may be purchased in time to put on hundreds of overseas Christmas packages for men in service.

Large 24-sheet billboard posters, featuring an enlargement of the 1951 Christmas Seal and the message "Buy Christmas Seals; Fight Tuberculosis," will go up on billboards through the county within the next few days. This space for posters has been donated by the Three A Advertising Company, according to an announcement by Anton Hulman, Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal sale.

On the same day as the opening of the Christmas Seal sale the Christmas Seal Bonds sale opens, with F. Burch Ijams as chairman of the bond sale.

Christmas Seal Bond Sale \$1,475

Fifty-four Christmas Seal Bonds had been bought by Vigo County individuals and organizations at 6 o'clock last night, according to announcement by officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. Total amount of their sale is \$1,475.

The Christmas Seal and bond sale opened Monday with Anton Hulman, chairman of the Seal sale, and F. Burch Ijams, bond chairman.

Returns from the sale of Christmas Seals have not yet been

totalled, according to the representatives of the Tuberculosis Society, the work of which all year long is financed by returns of the Christmas Seal and bond sale.

The goal for this year's sale is \$23,000.

Officers of the society stress the fact that all of the \$23,000 is needed to finance the program of the society in its fight against tuberculosis in Vigo County.

54 Purchasers Of Seal Bonds Are Announced

Fifty-four purchasers of Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Bonds, ranging in value from \$5 to \$1,000, were announced today by Chairman Burch Ijams.

The bonds, or certificates, are presented to persons who donate \$5 or over to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society Christmas seal fund. Money raised in the campaign finances year-around chest X-ray surveys and tuberculin tests.

Christmas Seals were mailed a week ago to thousands of Vigo county residents. They are provided with return envelopes in which donations may be made to the society.

Christmas Seal Bond contributors listed today are Advance Electric Company, Blue Ribbon Coals, Inc.; Braden Manufacturing Co., Citizens Savings & Loan Assn., Howard Clare, Coal Bluff and Coal Creek Mining Cos., Downtown Cadillac, Inc., Downtown Chevrolet, Inc., East Side Loan Co., F. C. Foltz Co., Great Lakes Steel Corp., Highland Iron & Steel Co., Indiana Wood Preserving Co., Industrial

Supply Co., Kintz Lumber Co., S. S. Kresge Co., Levin Brothers, Merchants National Bank, Morris Plan Company, Prox and Burget Company, Pyramid Coal Company, Quaker Maid Company, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talley, Terre Haute Concrete Supply Corporation, Terre Haute House, Terre Haute Water Works, United States Powder Company, Yeager Architects, Walker Electric Supply Company, Adams' Pontiac, Inc., Berkowitz Trunk and Leather Goods Co., Borden Pure Milk & Ice Cream Co., Byrd Bros. Bottling Co., Miss Helen Condit, Mrs. Helen G. Fairbanks, R. A. Gilchrist, Goodie Shop, Mrs. Charles B. Gorby, Miss Mary Gray, Green Line Motor Express, Inc., M. T. Hubbard, Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Ohio Oil Company, Merchants Distilling Corporation, Merchants Freight System, Inc., Miller-Parrott Baking Co., Model Milk & Ice Cream Co., Frank Prox Company, Frederick Reckert, E. J. Rogers, Jewelers; Root Store, Tribune-Star Publishing Company and Unique Printed Products Company.

CHRISTMAS SEAL BOND SALE REPORT

Fifty-four Christmas Seal Bonds had been bought by Vigo county individuals and organizations up to Wednesday night, according to announcement by officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. Total amount of their sale is \$1,475.

The Christmas Seal and bond sale opened Monday with Anton Hulman, chairman of the Seal sale, and F. Burch Ijams, bond chairman.

Returns from the sale of Christmas Seals have not yet been totalled, according to the representatives of the Tuberculosis Society, the work of which all year long is financed by returns of the Christmas Seal and bond sale.

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Mrs. Fred O'Rear Named T. B. Booth Chairman, Campaign Opens Dec. 1, First Contributions In

RESIDENTS of Vigo county have now received envelopes containing the 1951 Christmas Seals which were sent through the mails on Nov. 19. The seals which feature the annual drive of the National Tuberculosis Association, are one of the main sources of revenue of the association. Each Christmas the seal, one of the world's most familiar symbols of unselfish giving, is seen on

millions of greeting card envelopes and packages. The design for the 1951 seal was selected from 44 submitted by artists throughout the country by the Christmas Seal Sale Advisory Committee of the National Tuberculosis Association. The committee is composed of representatives of tuberculosis association staffs.

The jolly design features the happy face of Santa Claus, who to adults and children alike, represents unselfish giving and the unselfish gifts of the American people in the last 45 years—their annual purchases of Christmas seals. The designer, Robert Stephens of Newark, N. J., used as a model a clay Santa Clause he had fashioned for his small daughter.

Anton Hulman Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale in Vigo county, has named Mrs. Fred D. O'Rear, 620 South Fifth, to serve as chairman of the 1951 Christmas Seal booth sales. Booths will open on Dec. 7 for the convenience of residents who do not receive Christmas Seals in the mail.

Proceeds from the booth sales, as well as from the mail sale of Christmas Seals, will be used to support the 1952 program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society which fights tuberculosis the year around. The booths will be staffed by women volunteers from many of the women's organizations of the city and county. The locations of the booths as well as who will serve at the booths will be announced later by Mrs. O'Rear.

The campaign goal for Vigo county is \$23,000. The seals sell for \$1 per sheet, and a special campaign division headed by Burch Ijams is selling Christmas Seal bonds. Over 60 of these certificates have been issued so far to persons donating \$5 and more to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.



FUNERAL SERVICES for Dr. William G. Crawford, 68 years old, Woodridge Park, retired local physician, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Cross Funeral Home. Rev. Samuel E. Carruth will officiate with burial in Highland Lawn cemetery. Dr. Crawford died Tuesday morning at the Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Honorary pallbearers will be Edward H. Bindley, Dr. E. O. Nay, Dr. C. N. Combs, Dr. J. H. Weinstein, Dr. J. R. Gillum, R. G. Nunn, Clayde R. Randel and Clarence Knipmeyer. Active pallbearers will be Harold Gasaway, Huston Isaacs, Dr. John Haslem, Dr. W. F. Kreibel, R. G. Munn, Jr., and William F. Bindley.

Christmas Seal Sale Over \$1,800

The Christmas Seal and Bond sale which opened Monday has passed the \$1,800 mark, according to announcement made at the meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society board at noon yesterday at the Terre Haute House.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the board, presided at the meeting at which reports of the recent tuberculin tests in high schools of the city and country and of Chest X-rays were made by the secretary of the society.

These tests are financed by returns from the Christmas Seals and bond sale, the goal for which is \$23,000.

Plans for the Seal and Bond sale, which will last until Christmas, were discussed at the meeting.

Announcement was made that people who did not receive seals through the mail and who want them for immediate use can get them by calling at the office of the Tuberculosis Society in the Rose Dispensary Building or telephoning C-2542 was made by Mr. Keifer.

Employees at the local post office yesterday said that letters and packages bearing the 1951 Christmas Seals are now being sent to service men overseas as well as to other persons.

Volunteers Will Serve In Xmas Seal Booths

Mrs. Fred O'Rear, Christmas Seal booth chairman, today announced the schedule for volunteers who will serve at the downtown centers in behalf of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Friday, Dec. 7—H. Harrison

Auxiliary, Mrs. Howard Vogel; Woman's Department Club, Mrs. Harry Edmondson, Post Office; Navy Mother's Club, Mrs. Maude Call, First National Bank.

Saturday, Dec. 8—St. Anthony's Hospital nurses, Post Office.

Monday, Dec. 10—Daughters of Isabella, Mrs. Charles DePeugh, Merchants Bank, Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Sol Smith, Post Office; League of Terre Haute, Mrs. Michael Clare, First National Bank.

Tuesday, Dec. 11—Federated Clubs, Mrs. Carl Nodgett, Merchants Bank, Montrose Church

Ladies, Plus Ultra Guild, Mrs. John Monday, Post Office; First U. B. Church ladies, Mrs. Alex King, First National Bank.

Wednesday, Dec. 12—Army Mothers, Mrs. Wayne Bosworth, Merchants and First National banks; St. Anthony's Hospital nurses, Sister Ludolph, Post Office.

Thursday, Dec. 13—Krietenstein Auxiliary, Mrs. Walter Nidiffer, Merchants Bank; Letter Carriers' Auxiliary, Mrs. George Reynolds, Post Office; National Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. Fred Mohr, First National Bank.

Friday, Dec. 14—Wabash Home Ec Club, Mrs. Lucas, Merchants Bank; Union Hospital nurses, Mrs. Rheim, Post Office; Loyal Lydia Class, Central Christian church, Mrs. Harry Scott, First National Bank.

Saturday, Dec. 15—Union Hospital nurses, Mrs. Rheim, Post Office.

Monday, Dec. 17—Daughters of the Nile, Mrs. Hoyt Earle, First National and Merchants banks; Tri Kappa, Mrs. John Hunter, from 9 to 1, Post Office; D.A.B., Mrs. J. R. Hunter, 1 to 4:30, Post Office.

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Eight and Forty, Edna Neiswinger, Merchants Bank; W.S.C.S., Maple Avenue Methodist church, Mrs. Malone, Post Office; V.F.W. Auxiliary, Mrs. Bright, First National Bank.

Wednesday, Dec. 19—City P.T.A. Council, Mrs. Russell Archer, Merchants Bank; East Side Furnishing Society of Union Hospital, Mrs. Finch, Post Office.

Thursday, Dec. 20—National Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. Fred Mohr, Merchants Bank; Medical Society Auxiliary, Mrs. John Sullivan, Post Office; Kerman Calderon, Mrs. McGlone, First National Bank.

Friday, Dec. 21—Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Church, Merchants Bank; East Side Furnishing Society, Mrs. Finch, Post Office; Wayne Newton Auxiliary, Mrs. Don Waltz, First National Bank.

Saturday, Dec. 22—World War II Mothers, Mrs. Kuykendall, Post Office.

Friday afternoons until 5 o'clock—Y-Teens from Garfield, Wiley and Gerstmeier High Schools, at the banks, Miss Zayda Scovell, Post Office, Monday, Dec. 24.

SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS.
PLACE A "WANT AD."

T. B. Seal and Bond Sales at \$4,517

73 Bond Purchasers Announced in Drive

Already \$4,517.80 of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society's \$23,000 quota has been subscribed in seal and bond sales, it was announced yesterday.

Names of 73 bond purchasers were announced by F. Burch Ijams, who is chairman of this part of the annual drive. The bonds range in value from \$5 to \$1,000.

The program of the society, which includes chest X-ray surveys and tuberculin testing in schools,

is financed by the annual sale of bonds and seals. Seals have been mailed to thousands of county residents with a return envelope for the annual contribution.

PURCHASERS of bonds announced yesterday are Terre Haute Malleable and Manufacturing Company, Dr. Julian K. Dale, Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company, Local 439 of the Structural Iron Workers, Terre Haute First National Bank, Paul N. Bogart, Mrs. A. Z. Foster.

Also Terre Haute Vitriified Brick Works, Montrose School Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. E. L. Shaneberger, Uptown Tire Company, Security Loan Company, Firman Equipment Corporation, Mrs. Anton Hulman, Sr., Mrs. Anton Hulman, Jr., the Harvey Clark Company, Terre Haute Engraving Company, Morris Blumberg, In-

diana Gas and Chemical Corporation.

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ALSO Advance Electric Company, Blue Ribbon Coals, Inc., Braden Manufacturing Company, Citizens Savings and Loan Association, Howard Clare, Coal Bluff and Coal Creek Mining companies, Downtown Cadillac, Inc., Downtown Chevrolet, Inc., East Side Loan Company, F. C. Foltz Company, Great Lakes Steel Corporation, Highland Iron and Steel Company, Indiana Wood Preserving Company, Industrial Supply Company.

Also Kintz Lumber Company, S. S. Kresge Company, Levin Brothers, Merchants National Bank of Terre Haute, Morris Plan Company, Prox & Burget Company, Pyramid Coal Company, Quaker Maid Company, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Talley, Terre Haute Concrete Supply Corporation, Terre Haute House, Terre Haute Water Works Company, United States Powder Company, Yeager Architects, Walker Electric Supply Company.

Also Adams Pontiac, Inc., Berkowitz Trunk and Leather Goods Company, Borden Pure Milk and Ice Cream Company, Byrd Bros. Bottling Company, Miss Helen Condit, Mrs. Helen G. Fairbanks, R. A. Gilchrist, Goodie Shop, Mrs. Charles B. Gorby, Miss Mary Gray, Green Line Motor Express, Inc., M. T. Hubbard.

Also Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, Ohio Oil Company, Merchants Distilling Corporation, Merchants Freight System, Inc., Miller-Parrott Baking Company, Model Milk and Ice Cream Company, Frank Prox Company, Frederick Reckert, E. J. Rogers, Jewelers; the Root Store, Tribune-Star Publishing Company and United Printed Products Company.

Christmas Seals Sale Total \$5,045

The sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds reached a total of \$5,045.55 yesterday, according to announcement by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, work of which is financed by the returns from the seal and bond sale.

One township chairman, Mrs. Herbert Lamb of Otter Creek, has made a report of the sale in that township to date, the report showing the sale there totals \$125.50.

The quota for the seal and bond sale for Vigo County is \$21,000.

It also was learned yesterday that more than 50 contributors to the Christmas Seal sale who received seals in the mail had sent additional contributions amounting to \$5 or more.

These contributors are J. Howard O'Laughlin, Alpha Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa, Bigwood's Jewelers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Light, Charles C. Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford F. Failey, Mayrose Planning Mill, Mrs. Horace Tune, Redman Lumber Company, Bell Bakeries, National Literary Association, Buick Authorized Sales and Service, G. W. Frederick, Loeser & Son, Hunter, Gillum and Hunter, Inc.; Richard W. Kelly, R. E. McNanimie, Terre Haute Cooperage Company, Nichols Loan Corporation, Viva Quarels, Vigo Bowling Alleys, Miss Ruth Eltzroth, W. T. Cheney, Mrs. Mary Y. Dempsey, Joe F. Watson, Dr. W. W. Kriebel, Dr. J. F. Spigler, Dr. Joseph Weber, Dr. Robert A. Schumaker, Compressed Steel and Salvage Corporation, Memorial Art Studio, Roselawn Memorial Association, Paul Hanrahan, Cmdr. Ray Asbury, Dr. M. V. Caldwell, Mrs. O. W. Pendergast, Phillip McCracken, Dr. H. J. Pierce, Dix Lumber Company, Waldorf Pool Room, Emma L. Pine, Gerard Motor Company, Mrs. J. Bruce Bindley, Sterling Midland Coal Company, Ball Funeral Home, Silverberg Barrel Company, White-Rafert Company, Dumes Salvage Company, Inc.; Lough Brothers Roofing Company, Inc.; Barnett's Pest Control Company, Dr. G. W. Dyer, Dr. A. M. Mitchell, Dr. L. A. Malone, Mrs. Harry Bronson, J. Burton Gibbons, E. E. Walters, Gheen & Ramp and Edward G. Johnson.

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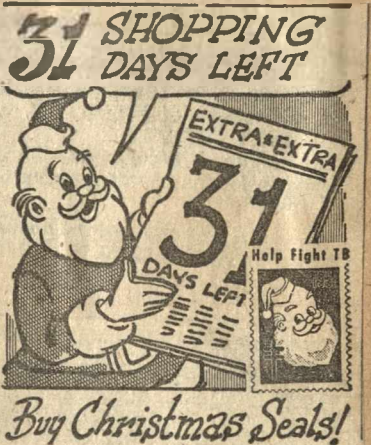
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Sunday, November 25, 1951.

Tuberculosis Victim, Recovered, Has Praise For the T.B. Society

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society received the following letter as it launched the annual sale of Christmas seals to finance its activities:

"Suppose you suddenly found yourself faced with an expense of nine or ten thousand dollars over a four or five-year period in order to fight a case of tuberculosis. And suppose you would be obliged to lose those same years living the life of an invalid on a rest

cure, knowing that in the end you might not survive. It would not be a happy prospect, as this person knows from first hand experience.

"If the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society had been in existence during my school-girl days, I should no doubt be thousands of dollars and five years richer today than I am. If the tuberculin test had been administered in my school, as it is administered in all schools now, I should undoubtedly have taken it and would have

shown a positive reaction. Steps would have been taken to build up health instead of permitting the disease to develop over a long period of years to a stage that was almost fatal.

"In those days the average physician knew a patient had tuberculosis at about the same time that the neighbors knew it. This is no criticism of our medical men. T.B. can work with unbelievable stealth and slowness. Had the diagnosis of my illness been leprosy, the shock and surprise could hardly have been greater. By the time active, recognizable symptoms appeared, it was very nearly too late.

"Today, few people need to sweat out that kind of tragedy. The Vigo

County Tuberculosis Society sponsors the tuberculin test for any and all teen-agers. With the help of physicians who donate their time, and of teachers who make great effort to educate children and parents to the facts as part of class instruction, this organization makes it possible for teen-agers to be warned if they have been exposed to the germs.

"Every case comes from contact with some other case. The usual history runs along this way: (1) Exposure in early childhood to some person with the disease active but unsuspected. (2) Years of struggle by the body to fight the invading microbes. (3) Then, either self-cure without realization of what has been going on, or a tragic breakdown in the early twenties or thirties. In the latter event, matters can well have progressed to a dangerous stage. Your healthy child may be sitting in the school room next to a child suffering from tuberculosis. Nobody is safe until everybody is safe.

"We are all familiar with the mobile X-ray unit that visits us periodically, and we know about examinations in large adult groups such as factory workers; but I wonder whether we have any idea of how many unrecognized open cases of the disease are revealed by these examinations.

"Among the many services of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society are the efforts made to ferret out sources of infection. Every time a new patient comes in, a systematic search is made to learn from whom the new invalid contracted his trouble, and to learn whether the original sufferer is so situated as to pass the disease around to more victims. If segregation of the trouble-maker is feasible, then instructions are given on means of protecting well people in the group.

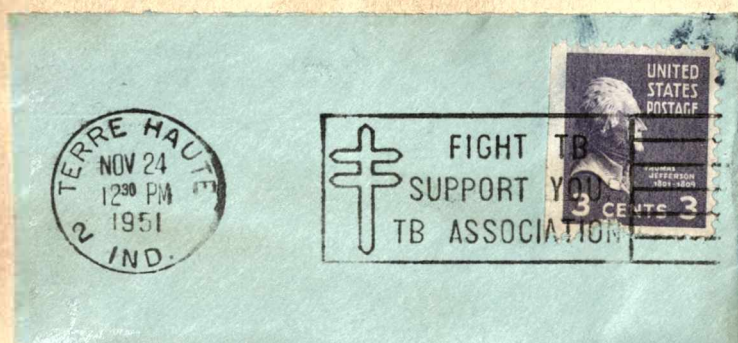
"Such general public services require money and the money comes through our individual contributions. The sale of Christmas seals is not just another bid for charity which somebody else should have taken care of but didn't. If charity begins at home, then the generous purchase of Christmas seals is a charity that should begin in very home.

RUBY S. FUHR."

Help FIGHT TB



Buy Christmas Seals



For use in the Free World only

Only in a democracy could Christmas Seals become a tradition. They mean people working together... voluntarily... for each other.

Last year, more than 12 million families contributed to the common good. Nobody made them. They wanted to do so as free individuals.

By buying Christmas Seals, they have advanced the control of our most lethal contagious disease—tuberculosis.

This year, particularly, Americans will again help keep America healthy and strong. Send in your contribution today, please.

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Christmas Seals Sale Totals \$6,116

The Vigo County Christmas Seal and Seal Bond Sale passed the one-fourth mark toward its goal of \$23,000 yesterday, sales at noon totalling \$6,116.35.

Officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the work of which financed by returns from the seal sale, stress the need of securing the entire \$23,000 required by their budget to stage a winning fight against tuberculosis in this county.

Seal bonds, value of which ranges from \$5 to \$1,000 have been purchased by the following individuals, organizations and businesses: Miss Bertha Mayer, Laundry Workers Local No. 192, T. H. Savings Bank, E. R. Freije, Gartland Foundry Company, Vigo County Central Labor Union, Steak 'n Shake, Inc., Toasty Sandwich Shop, Gambil, Dudley and Cox, J. C. Penney Company, George O. Dix, Miss Mary G. Beach, Crane Company, Bronson Agency, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burch Ijams, Thomas J. Doherty, Zorah Shrine, Glenn W. North Construction Company, Spring Brook Rod and Gun Club, William Polje, E. H. Bindley and Company, Pfizer Company, Weston Paper and Manufacturing Company, Thomson-Symington

pany, P. J. Ryan and Sons, William L. White, Midstates Paper Company, Stahl-Urban Company, Terre Haute Heavy Hardware Company, Terre Haute Brewing Company, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg, Mrs. Elsie Pawley, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Allen, Linton-Summit Coal Company, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Home Packing Company, Pawley Lumber Company, Mrs. Delbert H. Talley, Motion Picture Machine Operators Local No. 373, Eaton-O'Neil Company, Wadley Company, Hillman's Jewelry Store, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Galilee Shrine No. 7, White Shrine and Herm Ermisch Cleaner.

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TERRE HAUTE, IND., FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1951

"Top It Off!"



Christmas Seal Booths Will Open Bright And Early December 7th

By Gertrude Cronin.

Mrs. Fred D. O'Rear, 620 South Fifth street, has been named to serve as chairman of the 1951 Christmas Seal Booth Sales, according to an announcement made yesterday by Anton Hulman, Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale in Vigo county.

Mrs. O'Rear is well known in Terre Haute having been a teacher at Wiley High School. She is a graduate of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and is active in the St. Mary's Alumnae Association and the Women's Department Club.

Christmas Seal booths will open on December 7 for the convenience of residents who do not receive Christmas Seals in the mail on Monday, Nov. 19. Proceeds from the booth sales, as well as from the mail sale of Christmas Seals, will be used to support the 1952 program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society which fights tuberculosis the year around.

The Christmas Seal booths will be staffed by women volunteers from many of the women's organizations of the city and county. The locations of the booths as well as the names of the volunteers who will serve at the booths will be announced later by Mrs. O'Rear.

"The idea of a Christmas Seal Sale, to raise funds to fight tuberculosis," Mrs. O'Rear said, "originated in America in 1907 with the late Emily P. Bissell, a welfare worker in Wilmington, Delaware. On December 7 of that year, Miss Bissell opened the first Christmas Seal Booth in the United States to raise funds to enable some local doctors to continue their treatment of a group of tuberculosis patients along modern rest cure lines.

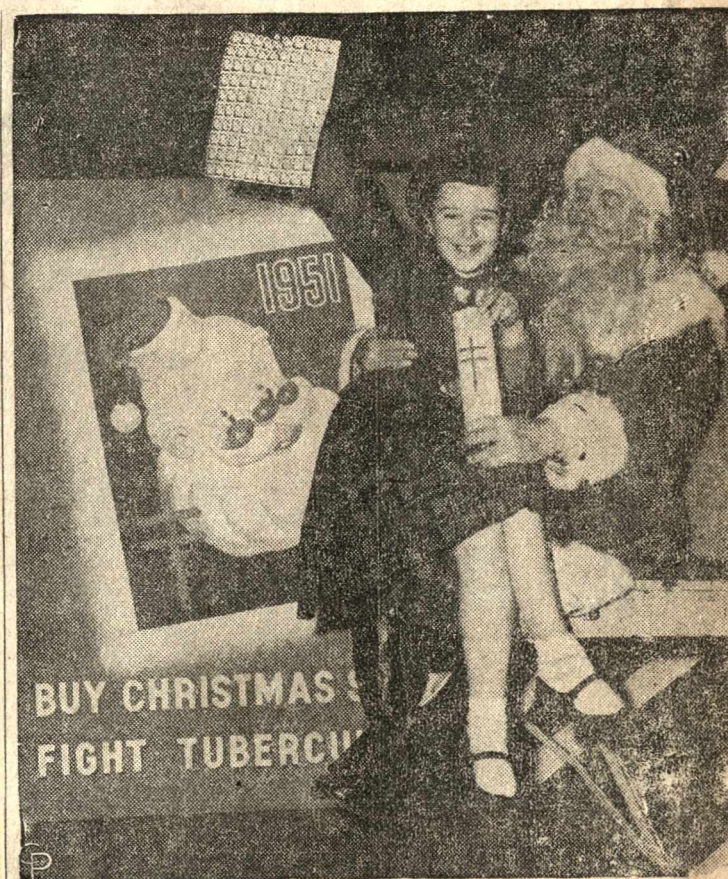
"Since that first Christmas Seal Sale, the sale of Christmas Seals has become a great American tradition. Today there are 3,000 tuberculosis associations in the 48 states and the District of Columbia, and in the Canal Zone, Alaska,

Guam, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Each of the associations conducts its annual Christmas Seal Sale and funds are used for the year-round programs of tuberculosis prevention and control.

"I appeal to every Vigo County resident to buy and use as many Christmas Seals as he can. Christmas Seals are working for the eradication of tuberculosis in this county, working to make Vigo county a healthier place in which to live."



MANAGES CHRISTMAS SEAL BOOTHS—These agencies of real Christmas spirit will open December 7th. Mrs. O'Rear appeals to every citizen of Vigo county to join up.



ARRIVING IN NEW YORK on a personal appearance tour, 9-year-old film star Gigi Perreau spots Santa Claus working for the annual Christmas Seal campaign of tuberculosis associations and buys a sheet of the seals from him. (International)

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Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Seals!

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**Good Advance Sale of T. B. Seals and Bonds,
Women's Organizations to Man Bank Booths**

ACCORDING to an announcement made this week by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds has reached a total of \$6,000. This year's quota for the seal and bond sale in Vigo county is \$23,000.

Members of the Tri Kappa Sorority will begin next Thursday, Dec. 6, work in the office of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society where they will be crediting contributions. Members of the sorority will be there every day until the close of the campaign to record the returns. Mrs. Don Gossoni is president of Tri Kappa, and Mrs. John B. Hunter is in charge of the recording.

Mrs. Fred O'Rear, T. B. booth chairman, has completed arrangements to have representatives of the various women's organizations in the city posted at the First National bank, the Merchants National bank, and the postoffice where they will sell seals and bonds. Following is a list of the organizations represented and times and places they will work:

First National Bank: Navy Mothers' club, Mrs. Maude Call, commander, Dec. 7; League of Terre Haute, Mrs. Michael Clare, president, Dec. 10; First U. B. church, Mrs. Alex King, Dec. 11; National Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. Fred Mohr, Dec. 13; Loyal Lydia class of Central Christian church, Mrs. Henry Scott, Dec. 14; Daughters of the Nile, Mrs. Hoyt Earl, Dec. 17; Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Mrs. Bright, president, Dec. 18; Kerman Caldron, M.C.O., Mrs. McGlone, Dec. 20; and Wayne Newton Post Auxiliary of American Legion, Mrs. Don Waltz, Dec. 21.

Merchants National Bank: Auxiliary to Fort Harrison Post American Legion, Mrs. Howard Vogel, president, Dec. 7; Daughters of Isabella, Mrs. Charles DePeugh, Dec. 10; Terre Haute Federated club, Mrs. Carl Nadzeika, president, Dec. 11; Army Mothers' club, Mrs. Wayne Bosworth, president, Dec. 12; Auxiliary to Krietenstein Post, American Legion, Mrs. Walter Nidiffer, Dec. 13; Wabash Home Economics club, Mrs. Lucas, president, Dec. 14; Daughters of the Nile, Mrs. Hoyt Earl, Dec. 17; Eight and Forty, Forty and Eight auxiliary, Edna Neiswinger, Dec. 18; City Council of P.T.A., Mrs. Russell Archer, president, Dec. 19; National Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. Fred Mohr, Dec.

20; Wabash Valley Chapter Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Church, president, Dec. 21.

Postoffice: Social Science Department, Woman's Department club, Mrs. Harry Edmondson, chairman, Dec. 7; Nurses of St. Anthony hospital, Dec. 8; Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Sol Smith, president, Dec. 10; Montrose church, Plus Ultra Guild, Mrs. John Mundy, Dec. 11; Nurses St. Anthony hospital, Sister Ludolpha, Dec. 12; Letter Carriers Auxiliary, Mrs. George Reynolds, president, Dec. 13; Union hospital nurses, Mrs. Rheim, Dec. 14 and 15; Tri Kappa, Mrs. John Hunter, 9 to 1 o'clock, Dec. 17; Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. John R. Hunter, Regent, 1 to 4:30 o'clock, Dec. 17; W.S.C.S. Maple Avenue Methodist church, Mrs. Malone, president, Dec. 18; East Side Furnishing Society of the Union hospital, Mrs. Finch, president, Dec. 19; Medical Society Auxiliary, Mrs. John Sullivan, president, Dec. 20; East Side Furnishing Society of the Union hospital, Mrs. Finch, Dec. 21; World War II Mothers' club, Mrs. Kuykendall, president, Dec. 22; and Miss Zayda Scovell, Dec. 24.

Each Friday afternoon members of the Y-Teen clubs of Garfield, Wiley, and Gerstmeyer high schools will serve in the banks from 1 until 5 o'clock.

**Christmas Seal Sale
Now Totals \$6,633.60**

The Christmas Seal and Seal Bond Sale has reached a total of \$6,633.60, of which \$517.05 has been sold by the township directors of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The goal for the Seal sale is \$23,000. Money from the sale is used to finance the work of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, including the tuberculin tests in the city and county schools, the chest X-rays of pupils in the schools who need them, students of Indiana

**Christmas Seals
Fund at \$8,322**

Thirty-four Terre Haute organizations, places of business and individuals purchased Christmas Seal Bonds this week. These bonds and additional seals purchased brought the total returns from bonds and seals to \$8,322.10 yesterday, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The Vigo County quota for the sale is \$23,000.

The additional purchasers of Christmas Seal Bonds are Gamma Gamma Chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority, Mrs. Hermine Cox, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Visking Corporation, Armstrong-Walker Lumber Company, Vigo Co-operative Milk Marketing Association, Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 7, Carpenters Union, Local 133; Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union No. 157, Joe Candelorie, St. Patrick's Mothers' Club, Sarah Scott P.T.A., Mrs. Virginia S. Root, Crawford F. Failey, Smith-Alsop Paint & Varnish Co., Phillip H. Templeton, Radio Station WBOW, Gillis Drug Company, Mrs. Walter Bledsoe, Fort Harrison Savings Association, T. Clyde Edwards, Silverstein Brothers, Krietenstein Auxiliary No. 104, American Legion; Hobart Distributing Company, LaSalle Shoppe, Edward S. Lammers Paint and Glass Company, Brick Layers Union No. 5, Roehm Brothers, Herm Russell, Callahan Funeral Home, American Loan and Finance Company, and G. H. Tessman Lumber Company.

The following purchasers of Christmas Seals sent checks amounting to \$5 or more to the offices of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society: Elza E. White, William O. Hensley, Weust Motors, Inc., Paul Hertwig, J. B. Harned, Dr. Glenn G. Musselman,

F. M. Ferren Agency, Earl E. Emmitt, Dr. D. E. Young, Becker's Jewelry Store, R. L. Kretschmar,

E. E. Shadley, Dr. Paul Zwerner, Dr. Stuart Combs, Louis Petzold, A. T. Beasley, C. R. Mayfield,

Mary E. Ratcliffe, J. J. Maehling, Miss Gladys Moore and Wayne P. Watson.

**CHRISTMAS SEAL
BOOTHS TO OPEN**

Booths for the sale of Christmas seals will open Friday at all Terre Haute banks and in the lobby of the United States Post Office, according to officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in charge of the seal sale.

The total of the seal and bond sale yesterday reached \$7,491.60, according to announcement by the Tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. Herbert Lamb, seal sale chairman in Otter Creek township, made her second report on sale of seals in that township. It was for \$79, bringing the total in the township to \$205.50.

**Xmas Seal and
Bond Sales
Reach \$8,322**

Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, announced today that the purchase of Christmas Seal Bonds this week by thirty-four Terre Haute organizations, places of business and individuals, with purchases of additional seals had brought the total returns from the bonds and seals to \$8,322.10.

The quota set for the Vigo County Society is \$23,000.

Purchasers of the Christmas Seal Bonds this week are Gamma Gamma Chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority, Mrs. Hermine Cox, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Owens - Illinois Glass Company, Visking Corporation, Armstrong - Walker Lumber Company, Vigo Co-operative Milk Marketing Association, Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 7, Carpenters Union, Local 133; Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union No. 157; Joe Candelorie, St. Patrick's Mothers' club, Sarah Scott P.T.A., Mrs. Virginia S. Root, Crawford F. Failey, Smith-Alsop Paint & Varnish Co., Phillip H. Templeton, Radio Station WBOW, Gillis Drug Company, Mrs. Walter Bledsoe, Fort Harrison Savings Association, T. Clyde Edwards, Silverstein Brothers, Krietenstein Auxiliary No. 104,

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Buy Christmas Seals!

E. E. Shadley, Dr. Paul Zwerner, Dr. Stuart Combs, Louis Petzold, A. T. Beasley, C. R. Mayfield, Mary E. Ratcliffe, J. J. Maehling, Miss Gladys Moore and Wayne P. Watson.



SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS AT COLLEGES—Committee in charge of selling Christmas Seals today at Indiana State Teachers College and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in behalf of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. Left to right, seated: Rosal'e Robrecht, St. Mary's; Bonnie Woodruff and Anita Spear, I.S.T.C. Standing: Norval Oetmann and Paul Brill, I.S.T.C.; Joan Murdoch, St. Mary's, and Jack Otten, I.S.T.C.

Seal Sale Booths Will Open Today

Booths for the sale of Christmas seals will open at the Terre Haute banks and the United States Post Office today. The booth at the Post Office will be under the direction of the Woman's Department Club with Mrs. Harry Edmondson in charge of it. The Navy Mothers Club of which Mrs. L. Call is commander will be in charge of the booth at the Terre Haute National Bank and the auxiliary of Fort Harrison Post of the American Legion in charge of the booth at the Merchants National Bank. Mrs. Virginia Vogel, president of the auxiliary, will be chairman of this booth.

The total of the Christmas seals and bonds sale yesterday passed the one-third mark toward its goal of \$23,000. It was \$8,881.10.

Mrs. Fred O'Rear, chairman of the Christmas seal booths, is being assisted by Mrs. Hugh McGowan,

last year's booth chairman, who, though ill, is working from her home.

Indiana State Teachers College students and students of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College will sell Christmas seals and bangle pins on the downtown streets tomorrow.



Unions Reported Buying Christmas Seal Bonds

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society reports that sale of bonds for Christmas Seals has been slow this year, many being returned. The society wishes to emphasize that the sale of Christmas Seals alone cannot support the activities of the society, and urge all to make every effort to contribute to the wonderful work being done.

Following is the list of unions which have purchased bonds, as reported Tuesday:

- Distillers Local No. 14.
- Packing Plant Union No. 378.
- Structural Iron Workers Local No. 439.
- Laundry Workers Local No. 192.
- Vigo County Central Labor Union.
- Motion Picture Machine Operators Local No. 373.
- Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 7.
- Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union No. 157.
- Carpenters Union Local No. 133.
- Brick Layers Union No. 5.
- Typographical Union No. 76.

Students Aid Yule Seal Sale Today

Students of Indiana State Teachers College and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College will join club women today in trying to bring the total of Christmas Seals and Bonds past the \$10,000 mark.

The students will sell seals and bangle pins on downtown streets. The club women will sell seals at booths at the post office. High school girls will sell seals at the banks.

The total in the sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds yesterday was \$9,390.35.

Township directors helped in increasing yesterday's total, three making reports of sales in their townships. They were Mrs. Otto Bennett, Fayette Township, who reported sales of \$42.50, bringing the total of the township to \$128.30; Mrs. Paul Turner of Nevins Township, \$54.50, and Mrs. Homer Kieweg of Sugar Creek Township, \$366.05.

Several persons who received Christmas Seals this week sent in contributions of more than \$5, including Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Cutler, both Wook drug stores, K. V. B. Corporation, Mace Service, Wabash Realty, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly, Wilson A. Clark, Harry L. Arnold, James M. Schoonover, Ira W. Aten, Indiana Coal Operators Association, Dr. Roy V. Pearce, Dr. Donn R. Gosson, John Hays Ford Sales, Inc.; Reiman Lime and Cement Company, Collier Rexall Drugs, Miss Ola Graper, Order of the Eastern Star Lodge, Chapter 43; David Everly, Dr. J. R. Peterson and Dr. Noble Fox.

Seen and Heard

Bv Ye Ed.

From what we hear, quite a number of Terre Hauteans are practically holding their breath until the recount is completed. By this time next week, we hope, all the tension will be over and the sighs of relief and moans will have floated down the ol' Wabash.

See where some school board candidates' reports on election expenditures run from zero up to more than \$100. Seems like a few must have carried the load—or did they?

Christmas Seal bond sales are falling below expectations. Are living costs really that tough, or are people getting callous?

The TB Association, for our money, is one organization that gives value received.

Christmas shopping really went into high gear this week with the distribution of savings and the threat of a bus strike. Reckon we are silly, but we haven't joined the pushing throng yet.

EDITORIAL

THE 45TH TB OFFENSIVE

One of the greatest humanitarian efforts in this country is the annual sale of Christmas Seals, the proceeds from which go into the fight against tuberculosis. The forty-fifth annual Christmas Seal sale is now underway and the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society again asks you to contribute to the fight against this dreaded disease—for which no preventive, nor positive cure, has yet been found.

Just recently, the announcement by the March of Dimes Foundation that a vaccine to prevent infantile paralysis was on the verge of discovery showed clearly what an organized effort against disease can accomplish. Eventually, the effort of the people of this country will produce a successful answer to tuberculosis in all its forms.

In the meantime, your contribution will make you an active worker in this great cause and speed the day when an effective answer to the disease will be found. No other time of the year is more appropriate to contribute to such a cause than during the Christmas season. The Advocate urges its readers to buy Christmas seals.

Xmas Seal and Bond Sales Reach \$9,390

The National Tuberculosis Association reports that 16,000 children, under the age of 15, died of tuberculosis last year. This is but one of the reasons for the sale of Christmas seals and bonds, which finances the work of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The total sale of Christmas seals and bonds as of Saturday was \$9,390.35. The goal is \$23,000. Bonds sold to date total \$4,025.00.

Burch Ijams is chairman of the bond sale and Anton Hulman, Jr., is chairman of the seal sale this year.

Garfield, Wiley and Gerstmeyer High School girls who sold seals in local banks Friday afternoon raised a total sale of \$78.49. They will return to their booths in the

banks again on Friday afternoons, Dec. 14 and 21.

Nurses from St. Anthony's Hospital who manned the booth in the Post Office Saturday marked up a total of \$8.50 for the drive.

Girls from St. Mary's College and Indiana State Teachers College who were on the downtown streets Saturday selling seals netted \$78.00 toward the goal.

Miss Henrietta Hahn, director of Prairieton township, turned in a total of \$121.00.

Various clubs and organizations of the county which have been manning the booths will continue their work throughout the campaign.

The annual sale of the Christmas seals finances the free chest X-rays which are provided Vigo County citizens throughout the year.

The Christmas Seal is important because it aids the fight against the biggest killer of all time—tuberculosis. Tuberculosis kills at the rate of one person every 13 minutes, 100 deaths every day, 700 a week.

T.B. can be prevented. It can

Assignments Made to Christmas Seal Booths

Booths at which Christmas Seals will be sold today will be in charge of the Daughters of Isabella, Council of Jewish Women and The League of Terre Haute.

The Daughters of Isabella with Mrs. Charles DePeugh as chairman will be in charge of the booth at the Merchants National Bank; the League of Terre Haute, with Mrs. Michael Clare as chairman, the booth at the Terre Haute First National Bank, and the Council of Jewish Women, with Mrs. Sol Smith, as chairman, the booth at the Post Office.

Miss Henrietta Hahn, director of the seal sale in Prairieton Township, has reported the sale of \$122.10 worth of seals in that township and students of Indiana State Teachers College and St. Mary-of-the Woods College that they have sold a total of \$78 worth of seals and bangle pins.

be cured. The death rate from tuberculosis has been cut 85 per cent since 1900, the National Association reports. This has been made possible by the sale of Christmas seals.

Christmas seals are the sole support of 3,000 local and state tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

T. B. Board to Hear Seal Sales Report

Progress of the Christmas Seals and Bonds sale will be reported at the December meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society board at the Terre Haute House at noon Friday.

The total of the sale reached yesterday was \$9,914.85, according to the report of Louis F. Keifer, president of the Board. Township Seal chairmen who made reports yesterday were Mrs. Herbert Lamb, Otter Creek township, who reported additional sales of \$72.50, which brought the total in that township to \$278; Mrs. George Morey, Lost Creek township chairman, whose report of \$68.50 additional brought her total sold to \$245, and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Prairie Creek township who reported sale of \$115.75 worth of Seals in that township.

Teen Girls Man Bank TB Booths, Local Society Receives National "A" Rating

Y-TEEN girls of Wiley, Garfield, and Gerstmeyer Technical high schools will serve the 45th annual Christmas Seal Sale by selling seals in ooths of city banks on Friday afternoons from 1 until 5 o'clock, Dec. 7, 14, and 21.

Mrs. Fred D. O'Rear is the 1951 booth sales chairman, and high school girls assisting her are Joyce Anderson, Mary Bailey, Barbara Bays, Phyllis Bays, Linda Bohannon, Mary Davis, Kay Dickerson, Pat Ellis, Jackie Elson, Shirley Felix, Mildred Fox, Claudine Fulmer, Alicia Gage, Minnie Hafford, Beverly Hary, Jackie Hoare, Carol Hollingsworth, Patty Irving, Pat Jenkins, Shirley Lee, Beverly Long, Betty Jo Mabis, Neysa McCall, Shirley McKinsey, Lavonne Meyers, Carol O'Rear, Myrna Morrison.

Terry Pfleging, Nila Pence, Carol Porter, Barbara Pound, Jean Rush, Barbara Scott, Marilyn Bolsman, Pat Stanzel, Sue Thompson, Nancy Vanilder, Phyllis Waldron, Lois Waltz, and Donna Williams, all of Wiley; Mary England, Carol Guthrie, Donna Hartman, Margery Brough, Norma Warnock, and Linda Walters, all of Garfield; and Mary Cooksey, Beverly Norton, Beverly Fiscus, Nadine Stuffle, Patricia Blair, Barbara Hage, Marlene

WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?

• The Martha Washington Candy Shop, located in the Terre Haute House, is giving a pound box of delicious candy each week to two persons (the oldest and the youngest) who send their names to The Spectator, and whose birthday comes on the Saturday each week bearing the date of issue. (Contestants must be residents of the Wabash Valley).

Winners of birthday candy boxes for Saturday, Dec. 8, were:

Oldest contestant—
R. J. Wilson, 2100 8th Ave., 60.

Youngest contestant—
Clark A. Lucas, 617 S. 14th, 2.

(Winners please call at Martha Washington Candy Shop for your award.)

Whited, Rose Martin, Ruby Weber, Joan Shaffer, and Wanda Jessie, Gerstmeyer. Garfield girls will serve the Twelve Points branch of the Merchants National bank.

Total sales of seals in this 1951 drive against tuberculosis have reached approximately \$9,000.

Each year, the county tuberculosis associations are rated in accordance with their compliance with the qualifications governing the associations. The qualifications for compliance are those which are required by the National Association from State Associations, and are in accordance with sound business practice. The Vigo County Tuberculosis Association was recently given an "A" rating, which means that it is in full compliance with the requirements.





FOREIGN STUDENTS attending Indiana State Teachers College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and Rose Polytechnic Institute take part in forum at meeting of Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Association. Seated from left: Zoraida Brandao, from Panama; Marie Bohachersky, Ukraine; Niyole Bertasiute, Lithuania, and Remedios Uy Tioco, Philippine Islands. Standing from left: Takeshi Moraki, Hawaii; Alfred Sizzibaldi, Guatemala; J. J. Maehling, principal at Woodrow Wilson; John L. Bloxsome, of the P.T.A., and Robert Kawani, Hawaii.

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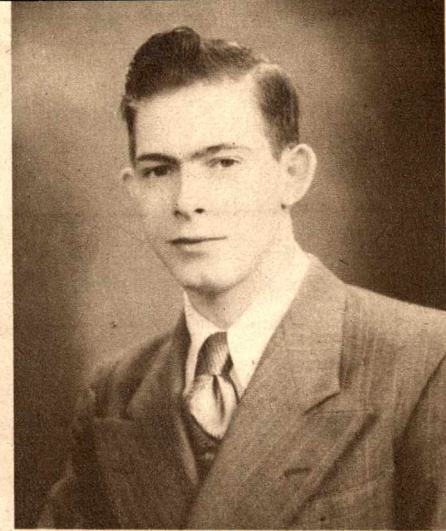
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T. B. Society Board To Hear Reports

Seal and Bond Sale Booths Open Today

The December meeting of the Vigo County tuberculosis executive board will be held at the Terre Haute House at noon today. Reports of the Christmas seal and bond sale will be made, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of

the society, who will preside at the session.

Christmas seals will be sold all day today in booths at the Post Office and banks. Organizations in charge of the booths this morning will be: Wabash Home Economics Club, Merchants Bank; members of the Loyal Lydia Class of the Central Christian Church, the Terre Haute First National Bank, and nurses from Union Hospital, Post Office.

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'Y' TEEN GIRLS will sell seals at all Terre Haute banks this afternoon.

Officers of the Tuberculosis Society yesterday announced an ad-

tional list of persons who received \$2 worth of seals but contributed over \$5 to the society as follows: Joseph Dosch, Harry Brentlinger, Jr.; Long's Optical Service, A. V. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Robert Prox, David T. Bowlus Company, G. A. Moninger, Western Motor Lines, Inc.; Dr. L. L. Blum, Dr. Paul Humphrey, Mrs. Adah M. Spigler, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell H. Brammer, Edward K. Strachan, David W. Aten, Midwest Office Supply Company, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams, Richard Harrington, John Trierweiler, Haig Display Advertising, Miss Sarah Bence, Victor Tatelman, William J. Giffel, Mrs. F. S. Yenowine, Mrs. William Kivits and Mt. Pleasant Mining Corporation.

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IT ALSO ANNOUNCED additional Christmas seal bond contributors as follows:

Public Service Company of Indiana, Societa di Mutuo Soccorso Italo-Francese, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School students, Terre Haute Typographical Union No. 76, Miss Bonnie Farwell, Campbell Soup Company, Ideal Baking Company, Mrs. Frederick Tiedman, Sigma Alpha Sorority, Powers Cleaning Company, C. I. O., International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Local 20, Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Local 70, Wabash Sand and Gravel Company, Bauermeister Company, David Bartram, Mace Farm Store,

Distillers Local 14, Packing Plant Union 378, National Biscuit Company, Mrs. James A. Cooper, Jr.; Herb Leach Quality Shop, Electrical Workers' Local 725, Mrs. John L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Cox, Mrs. Edward G. Talley, Miller & Vrydagh, Ermish My Cleaner, Sealtest Ice Cream Company, Terre Haute Gas Corporation, Newcomers' Club, Lynch Coal Operators' Reciprocal Association, Kiwanis Club, Gillis Memory Chapel, Kerman Caldron 19, D. of M.; Plasterers and Cement Finishers,

Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Harrison Chapter, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 897; Mrs. William H. Adams, Newlin-Johnson Company, Hardware Supply Company and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Tirey.

Seal Sales Near Half-Way Mark

The total of Christmas seals and bonds sold until yesterday neared the half-way mark of the Vigo County quota of \$23,000, it was learned from officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the work of which is financed by the seal sales.

The total is \$10,342.35.

Seals are being sold daily from booths at the Terre Haute Post Office and the Terre Haute First National and the Merchants banks.

The Army Mothers will be in charge of the booths of the two banks and nurses of St. Anthony's Hospital the booth at the Post Office today.

Yesterday the booth at the Post Office was directed by the Plus Ultra Guild of Montrose Church; that at the Merchants Bank, the Terre Haute Federated Club and that at the Terre Haute First National Bank, a group from the First Evangelical United Brethren Church.

XMAS SEAL AND BOND

SALES REACH \$10,746

The Christmas seal and bond sale reached a total of \$10,746.85 Wednesday toward a goal of \$23,000 for Vigo County.

The following organizations were in charge of the booths at which Christmas seals were sold today: Women's auxiliary of Kreitenstein Post of the American Legion, Merchants National Bank; National Council of Catholic Women, Terre Haute First National Bank, and The Letter Carriers Association, Post Office building.

How Old is Santa Claus?



This particular Santa — the one you see on the Christmas Seals — is a very healthy forty-five!

Yes, this is the 45th annual Christmas Seal Sale—a holiday custom that has made possible one of the great social, economic, and medical achievements of the present century.

Your purchase of Christmas Seals has helped save 5,000,000 lives. Yet, tuberculosis kills more people than all other infectious diseases combined.

So, please answer once again the call that comes but once a year — and help make possible the campaign against tuberculosis every day of the year.



Buy Christmas Seals!

Nursing Society Elects Officers

Officers of the Terre Haute Public Health Nursing Association for 1952 were elected at a meeting of the board of the organization at the Health Center yesterday morning.

Mrs. James Royse, Jr. will hold over another year as president of the organization and Mrs. Philip Templeton was re-elected recording secretary.

New officers elected are Mrs. Hermine Cox, financial secretary, and Mrs. James Spigler, first vice president.

Board members re-elected are Mrs. Harlan A. Pritchett, Mrs. Clyde Randel, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Leon Bloom, Mrs. Noel McBride and Mrs. Marshall Hubbard. Miss Frances Hughes was elected a new member of the board.

Following the board meeting, members of the board entertained members of the Public Health Nursing staff at a luncheon. They are Mrs. Mildred Ellis, director; Mrs. Rachel Emmart, superintendent; Miss Marie Valle, Miss Helen Hopp, Mrs. Mary Lois Mead, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. Jean Brucker, Mrs. Lillian Dowden, Mrs. Portia Sieg, Mrs. Mary Nash and Miss Joan Hayes, office secretary.

CHRISTMAS SEALS BOOTHS ANNOUNCED

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Tri Kappa Members Assist Xmas Seal Sale

Members of the Tri Kappa So-
rarity have volunteered their ser-
vices to the 1951 Christmas Seal
sale and are working in the offices
of the Tuberculosis Society daily
crediting the returns to the office
files. Their work will continue
continue through December 21. After
that date reminder cards will be
mailed to residents of the county
who have not yet responded to their
seal sale letters. The quota needed
to carry on the program of tuber-
culosis control in Vigo county dur-
ing 1952 is \$23,000.

Members of the Tri Kappa So-
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Emmy Sibbert, Dorothy Batman,
LaVerne Roberts, Margaret Crow-
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Louise Patton, Dorothy Porter,
Elizabeth Parks, Grace Mann, Jean
Belknap, Lois Rutledge, Wanda Mil-
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erine Marks, Cassie Gossom, Rich-
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Elizabeth, Perry, Harry Fisbeck,
Edith Carr, Kathleen Kayser, Lera
Yaeger, Lillian Kehrt, Galena Ogle,
and Charlotte English.

Anton Hulman, chairman of the
Christmas Seal sale, expressed ap-
preciation to the many volunteers in
a statement today. "Although I
cannot praise enough the generous
contributions in time and energy
by all volunteers to the Christmas
Seal sale, Vigo county women de-
serve a special tribute. Women vol-
unteers were hard at work long be-
fore the Christmas Seal sale
opened, preparing Christmas seals
for mailing, and performing many
other services. Since the campaign
opened, groups of women volun-
teers have staffed Christmas Seal
booths, checked returns, sold
double-barred crosses, and worked
on many other tasks.

"The Christmas Seal sale con-
stitutes the financial support of the
tuberculosis society, which is dedi-
cated to fighting TB in the county.
The women of this community,
working cheerfully and tirelessly to
raise funds to keep the society's
work going are therefore making a
valuable and lasting contribution to
tuberculosis control in Vigo coun-
ty," Mr. Hulman concluded.



TRI KAPPAS AIDING CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE—Volunteers from membership of Tri Kappa sorority at work in the office of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, listing donations received by mail in the sale of Christmas seals. From left: Mrs. John B. Hunter, Mrs. Donn R. Gossom, Mrs. Arthur E. Dorsey and Mrs. May Seller.

E SATURDAY SPECTATO

TB Seal Campaign Reaches Half-way Mark,
Judges Selecting Prize Winning Essays

HALF of the \$23,000 quota for the Christmas
Seals campaign was reached this week. Each
delivery of the mails brings more checks,
proving that people are eager to help in the fight
against the dreadful tuberculosis. Anton Hulman
Jr., chairman of the 1951 drive, volunteer workers
and the staff of the local TB office are striving
toward a successful end for this drive.

Booths are located throughout the downtown area,
at the post office, the Merchants National bank, and
the T. H. First National bank for the convenience
of those who did not receive seals through the mail
and those who wish to purchase more of the Santa
Claus seals.

Proceeds from these sales help to wipe out this
contagious disease. X-ray units are provided free
of charge for everyone, TB tests can be con-
ducted at the schools, clinics can be set up, and the
public can be educated about symptoms, results
and care of those afflicted with tuberculosis.

The annual essay contest conducted each year
in the local junior and senior high schools was ended
Wednesday. The judges are selecting the prize
winning essays and their authors will receive four-

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Winners of birthday candy boxes for Satur-
day, Dec. 15, were:

Oldest contestant—

John Raymond Hurst, 105 S. 7th, W.T.H.,
53.

Youngest contestant—

Billy George Cloutier, 1628 S. 8th, 10.

Others having birthdays were:

Robert O. Spencer, Seelyville, 36.

(Winners please call at Martha Washington
Candy Shop for your award.)

tain pens donated by Mrs. A. N. Levin, a member
of the board of directors of the Vigo County Tuber-
culosis Association. Judges for the contest are Dr.
Stuart Combs, Miss Ruby Fuhr, and Miss Sarah
Bence.

It was announced this week that the National
Literary Society had made arrangements for a
number of two-year subscriptions to worthwhile
magazines to be sent through the Vigo County
Chapter of the National Tuberculosis Association
to the Indiana State Sanitarium at Rockville.

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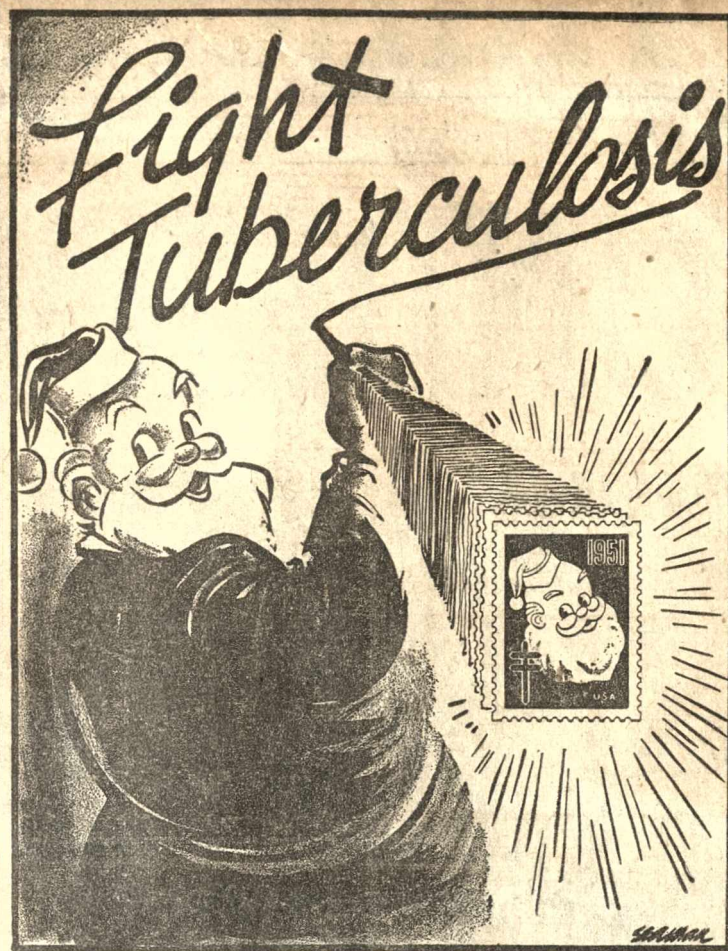
Christmas Seals Offered at Booths

A reminder to Christmas shoppers that they can still purchase Christmas Seals at downtown booths was sounded yesterday by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Officers of the society announced that the W. S. C. S. of the Maple Avenue Methodist Church will have charge of the booth at the U. S. Post Office all day today. The booth at the Merchants National Bank will be under the direction of Eight and Forty members and that at the Terre Haute First National Bank, the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The total from the sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds reached \$11,758.35 yesterday.

Close to \$135 of the increase of the sale total was brought in by the sale of Seals in two townships. Mrs. Herbert Lamb of Otter Creek township reported an additional \$61.05 from the sale of Seals in Otter Creek, bringing total sales in that township to \$399.05. Mrs. Charles Spriesterback, chairman of the Seal sale in Riley township, reported \$73.75 additional from the sale of Seals. The total in Riley township now is \$159.75.



THE RIGHT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Xmas Seal and Bond Sales Reaches \$12,546

Officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, which is sponsoring the Christmas seal and bond sale, announced that the total from the sale of seals and bonds now is \$12,546.35.

Booths where seals were sold Thursday were: Post Office, with members of the Medical Society in charge; Merchants National Bank by members of the National Council of Catholic Women and Terre Haute First National Bank by members of Kerman Caldron Auxiliary.

New purchasers of bonds are Wabash Fibre Box Company, W. H. Paige & Co., Inc.; Chapman Root, Maumee Collieries Company, Hugh B. Lee, Woman's Department Club, Hill's Snappy Service, J. W. Davis Company, Ranes-O'Daniel, Inc., Mrs. John E. Talley, Delta Theta Chi sorority, Joseph Quinn, Lawton Byrum Post 972, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lawrence Krehe Studio, and Beta Sigma Phi Phi City Council.

Additional payment of \$5 for seals sent them have been made by the following: Warner H. Paige, Mrs. Joan Lee, M. E. Rillenge Construction Company, Wayne A. Ashley, Dr. Ralph Bennett, Valley Supply Company, Inc., Woodburn Printing Company, Boyll Brothers Foundry and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mockbee.

Christmas Bond Buyers Named

Announcement of new purchasers of Christmas seal bonds was made yesterday by officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, which is sponsoring the sale.

They also announced that the total from the sale of seals and bonds now is \$12,546.35.

The seals will be sold from the following booths today: Post Office, with members of the Medical Society in charge; Merchants National Bank by members of the National Council of Catholic Women and Terre Haute First National Bank by members of Kerman Caldron Auxiliary.

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The following who were sent Seals made additional payment of \$5 for them: Warner H. Paige,

Mrs. Joan Lee, M. E. Rillenge Construction Company, Wayne A. Ashley, Dr. Ralph Bennett, Valley Supply Company, Inc., Woodburn Printing Company, Boyll Brothers Foundry and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mockbee.

Christmas Seals Sale at \$12,909

Officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at noon yesterday announced that the total of the Christmas Seal and Bond sale in Vigo County now stands at \$12,909.10. The goal for the sale is \$23,000.

Seals will be sold at booths at the banks and Post Office today. The Furnishing Society of Union Hospital will sell Seals all day at the Post Office booth. Members of the Wabash Valley Chapter of Gold Star Mothers will sell Seals at the Merchants National Bank and of the auxiliary of the Wayne Newton Post, American Legion at the Terre Haute First National Bank until noon today.

This afternoon the Y Teen girls from Gerstmeier and Garfield

high schools will sell Seals at both the Terre Haute First National Bank and the Merchants National Bank. The Garfield Y Teens will sell Seals at the Twelve Points branch bank.

Hearing Postponed



Report Contributions To Christmas Seals

A communication from the AFL read Monday night at the Central Labor Union asked that the CLU and affiliated locals contact senators and congressmen to support senate bill 1973 to amend the Taft-Hartley law to create peaceful labor-management relations in the building trades. In the discussion by the delegates it was stated that if this law is bad for the building trades it also is bad for the entire labor movement, and a motion was passed that the request be tabled, which was passed.

The State Federation of Labor announced the mid-winter conference for Jan. 12-13 at Indianapolis. It was voted to send the president as a delegate.

Among locals reporting contributions to the Christmas Seals were Bakers Aux. 70, \$10; Local 897, \$5; Local 734, \$15 contribution to the Community Chest.

Electrical Workers 725 reported members have received the maximum under the wage freeze but an effort will be made to secure an additional increase.

Local 133 reported a 4 per cent increase retroactive to Aug. 1.

Bus Drivers 1064 reported the strike settled, having received a 10 cent per hour increase across the board retroactive to Aug. 15. Several changes may be made next year to effect a reduction in running miles and increased bus service during rush hours. No drivers will be affected by these changes.

Del. Harvey announced it will be necessary to secure additional wire to place loud speakers for better service, and it was voted to buy what is needed.

The Crusade for Freedom committee urged all collection boxes be turned in.

Since regular meeting nights will fall on Christmas and New Year's Eves, it was voted to suspend meetings until Jan. 7.

President Thomson reported on the joint meeting held with the Insurance Agents Union. An invitation had been extended to agents who had continued to work to attend but they failed to respond. It was reported that all agents in this area are now back at work. No report of conditions accepted was made.

Teachers Council 734 commented on a report from California that when teachers there asked to have definite hours of work assigned, they were told that their hours were 24 a day and 365 days a year. And some people wonder why teachers want to organize.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALES AT \$14,262

The total from the sale of Christmas seals in Vigo County during the week-end passed the \$14,000 mark, and last night stood at \$14,262.08, according to an announcement of the Tuberculosis Society. Mrs. George Morey, seal sale chairman in Lost Creek Township reported \$63 additional sales in that township, bringing her total to \$318 for the year.

The staff at the office of the Tuberculosis Society yesterday started mailing out reminder cards to persons who have not yet made returns on seals sent to them, in an effort to get a complete total of sales in the county as soon as possible.

Time Out for Health



This bright stenographer has found out it takes only a minute to get a picture—a picture which may have an important bearing on her future. She has taken time out from her desk to get a chest X-ray, which will tell whether her lungs are healthy or whether there are early signs of tuberculosis. Programs to provide services to commercial and industrial employees are among the activities of tuberculosis associations supported by the sale of Christmas Seals, which this year is being conducted from Nov. 19 to Christmas. (Photo courtesy Ken Nordlof.)

Christmas Seals Receipts Growing

Residents of Sugar Creek Township bought \$619.55 worth of Christmas Seals during December, according to Mrs. Homer Kieweg, director of that township for the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, who reported \$253.50 worth of additional sales yesterday which brought her total sales to \$619.55.

Mrs. Otto Bennett, director of Fayette Township, also made a report of sales yesterday to the

office staff of the society, her report of \$26.50 additional sales bringing the total of that township to \$179.30.

The total receipts from Christmas Seals and bonds for Terre Haute and the Vigo County yesterday was \$15,403.04, according to the officers of the society.

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Christmas Seal And Bond Sales Reach \$15,403

Officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society announced that total receipts from Christmas Seals and Bonds for Terre Haute and Vigo County Thursday was \$15,403.04.

A total of \$619.55 worth of Christmas Seals were bought by residents of Sugar Creek Township during December according to Mrs. Homer Kieweg, director of that township for the society.

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COLLECTIONS WILL BOOST SEALS TOTAL

Collections from persons who have not made returns from Christmas seal mailings will assure the goal of \$23,000, but today the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society reported the total was less than \$15,000.

Mrs. Warren Kester, Linton township chairman, turned in a total of nearly \$200. Mrs. Herbert Clark, Prairie Creek township chairman,

reported \$157.25, making the total for the county, \$14,938.74.

Christmas Seals Fund at \$19,183.80

A report on the collections for Christmas seals and bonds made yesterday by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society showed that the total has now reached \$19,183.80.

Collections and sales of bonds are expected to continue through the next several weeks.

Additional sales were made by five township directors of the Tuberculosis Society as follows: Mrs. Otto Bennett, Fayette Township, \$10, bringing her total sales to \$189.30; Miss Henrietta Hahn, Prairie Township, \$4, bringing her total to \$197; Mrs. Herbert Clark, Prairie Creek Township, \$4, bringing her total to \$171.25; Mrs. Charles Priesterbach, Riley Township, \$13, with a total of \$206.75, and Mrs. Warren Kester, Linton Township, \$4, with a total of \$140.30.

Additional bond reports show

that recent bonds have been purchased by the following:

Bon Ton Food Shoppe, Krietenstein Post 104, American Legion; E. T. Hazledine Company, Glenn Grade School Junior Red Cross, McMillan Sporting Goods, Martin's Photo Shop, Lloyd C. Adamson, Collins & Pittman, Spectator Publishing Company, Tri Kappa Sorority, Beta Associate Chapter; Darnes Lodge, No. 4; Deep Valley Coal Company, Meis Brothers Company, Marshall, Batman and Day, Hornung's Shoe Store, Rhodes-Buntin Agency, Montgomery Ward Company, Brewery Workers Local 85, John Hefty, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, James S. Royse, Standard Oil Company, Walter A. Bledsoe, Jr.; Wayne Newton Post, American Legion; Thornton Junior High School, Jensen Appliances, Wayne Newton Unit, No. 346, American Legion Auxiliary; Powell-Stevenson Lumber Company, Miss Pauline Duffy, Louis G. Strecker, Brandon Neon Sign Company, Raymond J. Kearns, Alex Weisberger and W. S. Webster.

Christmas Seal Return at \$14,938

Officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society yesterday announced that the returns from the sale of Christmas Seals and bonds had reached \$14,938.74.

Two directors of the Seal Sale in the townships in which they conducted the sale brought in close to \$200 helping reach this total. The two are Mrs. Warren Kester of Linton Township who brought in \$136.30, the total of the sale in that township, and Mrs. Herbert Clark, chairman of the sale in Prairie Creek township. Mrs. Clark reported sales of \$51.50 which added to former reports from her sale brought the total in that township to \$157.25.

Collections from people who have not yet made returns from Seals or Bonds mailed to them are expected to bring the total of the sale close to the \$23,000 quota for the county.

73 Per Cent of Seals Sale Goal Achieved

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has achieved 73 per cent of its quota in its annual Christmas seal and bond sale, according to an announcement yesterday by Louis F. Keifer, president of the society. He said that the total received is \$16,841.29 and the quota is \$23,000.

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The eighth grade English classes have just completed writing essays for the essay contest sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association. All eighth grade students participated in this contest. The two best essays judged by a faculty committee from McLean will be entered in the contest from this school. The subject of the essays was "Prevent and Control Tuberculosis." Through this project the students learned many of the fundamentals of good English composition and they also learned much valuable information about tuberculosis.

Woodrow Wilson Wins Permanent Essay Trophy

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School pupils made valiant attempts in order to win the Vigo County Tuberculosis essay contest for two successive years to keep the beautiful silver trophy. Kent Bjel, now in Wiley High School, brought the trophy back to Woodrow Wilson last year by winning the first prize, and David Muse, 9B3 pupil, first prize winner this year, has made it possible to keep the trophy with the rest of Woodrow Wilson's collection of silver awards.

The classroom ground work for the essays is started by Miss Grace Lowe, biology teacher. With this background of information, the essays are written in the English classes. David is in Mrs. Edith Myer's 9B3 English class. The pamphlets of information, which deal with the cause and prevention of the disease, are furnished to the pupils by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

PUPILS APOLOGIZE.

A humiliating blush hovered over the faces of Woodrow Wilson pupils last week due to the fact that they had reported the final winning of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Trophy.

This essay contest must be won for three consecutive years before it can be kept. This is the second time for Woodrow Wilson to hold it two consecutive years and a big effort will be made next year to win again and keep it with the rest of the school trophies.

month.

On Friday two essays out of approximately 300 submitted were mailed to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, who sponsored the Double-Barred Cross composition contest.

Students of the English class have also written for two other essay contests recently. "Employ the Handicapped for National Security" and "Save! It's the American Way to Success" were the topics of the last two. These four assignments took in the entire English enrollment. Wiley has placed in the first and last of the four.

Urge Determined Effort To Help Disabled

Washington, D. C. (ILNS).—Disability "will become a major obstacle to national strength and vitality unless a determined and concerted effort is made to cope with it," the Manpower Policy and Labor-Management Manpower Policy Committees were told.

Recommendations for the effective use of handicapped workers in the defense program were made to the two committees by the Task Force on the handicapped, appointed by Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson. The task force pointed out that each year 250,000 persons become disabled to the extent that they need rehabilitation and that the nation now has a "backlog" of 2 million Americans who could be rehabilitated into the labor force.

The task force urged the use in each community of "teams" of physicians, physical therapists, and specialists in vocational rehabilitation and job placement, augmented by community leaders who can bring the full resources of the community to bear on the needs of individual handicapped persons. Provision would be made for short intensive training of such teams, under the plan submitted by the task force.

The group also called for more realistic physical standards in hiring the handicapped; a national inventory of facilities for physical and vocational rehabilitation; and development, by recruitment and special training, of an increase in the number of available specialists in rehabilitation services.

Chest X-Ray Unit Returns To T.H. On March 31

Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, announce today that the chest X-ray unit will return to Terre Haute on March 31. The unit will be set up at Indiana State Teachers College on March 31 and April 1 to make chest X-rays of students at the school.

On April 2, 3 and 4 the unit will be located at the Terre Haute House to X-ray Terre Haute food handlers.

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XMAS SEAL RECEIPTS

PASS \$20,000 MARK

Reminder cards went out today to persons who have not yet paid for their Christmas Seals.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, said receipts to date total \$20,211 and the goal is \$23,000.

The full amount is needed for tuberculin tests in the schools, chest X-rays, care of persons with tuberculosis and the educational program of the society, Mr. Keifer said.

Food Handlers Come Next For Once-Over By Portable X-Ray Car

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, in co-operation with the city and county boards of health and the Vigo County Medical Society, is planning another week of X-raying in Vigo county. The portable unit, loaned by the State Board of Health, will arrive in the city Monday, March 31 and will remain through Friday, April 4.

During the visit to Terre Haute the unit will operate in the following places: Monday, March 31, it will be set up at Indiana State Teachers College to X-ray new students and those not examined when the unit was here last fall. It will remain at the college until 4 p. m. on Tuesday.

Wednesday the unit will be moved to the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House to remain there the remainder of the week. The set-up at the Terre Haute House will be primarily for the yearly examination of all food handlers in Terre Haute and Vigo county. The unit will be in operation from 9 a. m. Wednesday until noon and from 1 p. m. Wednesday until 5 p. m. On Thursday examinations will begin at 8 a. m.

and continue until noon, beginning again at 1 p. m. through 5 p. m. Friday it will operate from 8 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. All food handlers are urged to get their X-rays at this time, the cost of which will be defrayed by the Tuberculosis Society from funds received through the annual Christmas Seal Sale.

The annual X-raying of food handlers in Vigo county is a part of the society's program to protect the community from tuberculosis. Tuberculosis can be transmitted very easily through food and it is the duty of all restaurant and tavern owners as well as every employee to protect their customers by means of this X-ray examination to prove the absence of tuberculosis.

John Taylor, food sanitarian, has defined the term "food handlers" to include all personell of all restaurants, taverns, hotels, drug stores, grocery stores, and all persons otherwise employed in the preparation of serving food and drink for public consumption.

Members of the Eight et Forty and the two county health nurses will assist the office staff of the Tuberculosis Society in conducting the survey at the Terre Haute House.

T. B. Society Will Meet Tomorrow

The March meeting of the board of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society will be held at the Terre Haute House at noon tomorrow.

The program for the Spring and Summer months will be discussed and a report on the seal sale which has reached a total of \$20,869.69 will be made.

Additional bond purchasers will

be announced. They include Warren Wilkinson Company, Jones Pharmacy, Lange School Parent-Teacher Association, K. F. Dickinson, Harold I. Yalowitz, Peter Bates, Mrs. S. E. Hudgins, Jimmie Nasser, Gillis Drugs, Sarah Scott Parent-Teacher Association, Alden's Store, Lynch Coal Operators and Jensen's Appliance Store.

Christmas Seal, Bond Sales Now \$20,211.10

Total sales of Christmas seals and bonds is now \$20,211.10, according to an announcement yesterday by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. There remains \$2,788.90 to be secured from persons who have not yet paid for their seals or who have not bought bonds, if the Vigo County quota of \$23,000 is raised, he said.

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PIN CHAMPIONS—The Depot Gals five captured Class C division honors meet. From left to right: Mary Barker, Martha Howk, Vivian Bellett, Cap Williams.

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NINE YEARS in a tuberculosis sanitarium ordinarily can do a lot of damage to a guy's career. But Bill May, of Rockville, Ind., is the exception. He managed to turn his confinement into a golden opportunity—in more ways than one—not only for himself, but for a number of his fellow patients. A former insurance salesman who had never designed or made a thing in his life before he was stricken, Bill left the hospital 4 years ago with a business of his own—manufacturing his unique style of gold-wire jewelry. Today he not only makes a nice living for himself and his 4 partners—all ex-patients—but he has provided added income and a healthy interest for a dozen patients still in the sanitarium.

Here's how it all happened: Originally, Bill learned to make jewelry as a hobby to pass the time in the hospital. Then, one day, listeners to a radio program

were asked to write cheering letters to patients in Indiana State TB Sanitarium, where Bill was confined. In answering his share of these letters, Bill, as a gesture of gratitude, also included pieces of "thank you" jewelry. Immediately, he received requests from correspondents for more jewelry and for a price. Bill was in business. To fill the orders, Bill taught other patients to make the costume jewelry. Doctors approved the project as a morale builder.

When Bill left the hospital in 1948 he knew what he wanted to do. Instead of going back to his hometown, Chicago, and the insurance business, he and his wife settled near the hospital. He opened a shop called the Hillcraft Jewelry Co. and began filling orders from all over the country. The business has expanded into plated as well as wire jewelry and has steadily increased in volume each year. Many welfare organizations sell the jewelry to raise funds.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Bill May (left) shows William Green, a hospital patient, how to fasten a link in a piece of jewelry. Bill employs many patients to make costume jewelry



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Announcing X-ray Survey All Foodhandlers & Bartenders at the Terre Haute House



WED., Apr. 2, 9 a.m. to 12 noon 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THURS., Apr. 3, 8 a.m. to 12 noon 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

FRI., Apr. 4, 8 a.m. to 12 noon 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

FACTS ABOUT SURVEY

1. It takes only a few minutes to have a chest x-ray. You will not have to remove any clothing. You will be asked to remove any metal that you have on your chest, empty all shirt pockets, and remove any jewelry such as beads, chains, etc. Ladies are requested to wear dresses which are not trimmed with metal, beads, etc.
2. All reports are confidential. Only the person x-rayed and the physician of his choice will be notified of the results of the X-ray. Reports will be mailed to all who are x-rayed approximately two weeks following the close of the survey.
3. The chest x-ray will find tuberculosis in its early stages before the usual symptoms appear. At this point the disease can be treated more effectively. Early care of tuberculosis offers the least chance for the disease to spread.
4. Besides tuberculosis, the x-ray may show other chest pathology. The person x-rayed will receive a report of other pathology should it appear in his chest x-ray.
5. 100% participation in the survey is essential if you are to be protected from tuberculosis. All food-handlers and bartenders should participate, for those not being x-rayed might be potential cases of tuberculosis and, therefore, might be endangering their fellow-workers and customers.
6. All X-RAY SURVEYS are sponsored by the VIGO COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY in cooperation with the City and County Boards of Health and the Vigo County Medical Society. These surveys are made possible through your purchase of CHRISTMAS SEALS.

CHECK YOUR CHEST ----GET A CHEST X-RAY



CHRISTMAS SEALS AT WORK IN VIGO COUNTY—Some of the 1,455 food handlers who reported for chest X-rays recently at the Terre Haute House. Others in the picture are technicians from the Indiana State Board of Health, members of the office staff of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, representatives of the city board of health, County Nursing Service and the 8 et 40 Auxiliary of the American Legion. Chest X-rays for food handlers were financed by Christmas Seal Funds, the sole support of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

VIGO T.B. SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY NOON

More than 100 persons have made reservations for the annual luncheon meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society Friday at 12 o'clock noon in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the board, will preside at the meeting at which election of officers will be held and annual reports will be given. Don O'Rear, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the slate of officers.

Dr. Stuart R. Combs will be the luncheon speaker. His subject will be "Present Status of Drug Therapy in Tuberculosis."

Luncheon guests will include physicians, nurses, representatives from city and county schools and township directors of the society.

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Officers for the coming year will

be elected and reports of officers and committees made at the meeting.

T. B. Society Annual Event Tomorrow

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Annual reports of the society will be given.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. C. [unclear]



AT THE SPEAKERS' TABLE for the annual meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society were, from left: Mrs. Sophia Nidiffer, C. B. Reed, William J. Rynick, Mrs. Donn Gossom, Dr. James F. Spigler, Dr. Stuart R. Combs, Louis F. Keifer, president; William Purcell, Mrs. Fred O'Rear, Wayne P. Watson, Dr. N. M. Silverman and Mrs. Edna Neiswinger. 5/16/52



MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS and guests assembled for the annual meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at the Terre Haute House. 5/16/52

T.B. SOCIETY DINNER HELD

Louis F. Keifer, ^{5/16/52}
President, and Other
Officers Re-elected.

By Marian Perry.

All officers and directors of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society were re-elected at a luncheon meeting today in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House.

More than 100 guests attended the meeting of the Society which again next year will be headed by Louis F. Keifer. In addition to Mr. Keifer, who will serve as president, other officers re-elected were Wayne P. Watson, vice president; William J. Rynick, secretary, and Cecil B. Reed, treasurer. Board members re-elected for three-year terms are George Carroll, Mrs. A. N. Levin, John Dinkle, Mr. Keifer, Mr. Watson and Mr. Rynick.

Mr. Keifer presided at the meeting following the luncheon. Seated at the speakers' table with the officers of the organization were Dr. James F. Spigler, Dr. Stuart R. Combs, Mrs. Donn Gossom, president of Tri Kappa Sorority; Mrs. Sophia Nidiffer, president of Krietenstein Auxiliary; Mrs. Edna Neiswinger, president of 8 and 40 Auxiliary; Dr. N. M. Silverman, president of the Vigo County Medical Society; Dr. A. M. Mitchell, secretary of the Medical Society, and Mrs. Fred O'Rear, chairman of the Christmas Seal Booth Sales.

Other guests introduced during the afternoon included township directors and organization chairmen in charge of Christmas Seal sales. They were Mrs. Otto Bennett, Fayette; Mrs. Leon R. Blakely, Honey Creek; Mrs. George L. Morey, Lost Creek; Mrs. Paul Turner, Nevins; Mrs. Herbert Lamb, Otter Creek; Miss Henrietta Hahn, Prairieton; Mrs. R. M. Archer, Pierson; Mrs. Charles Spresterbach, Riley; Mrs. Homer Kieweg, Sugar Creek; Mrs. Warren Kester, Linton; Mrs. Herbert Clark, Prairie Creek; Mrs. Ruth Carmichael, Krietenstein Auxiliary; Mrs. Pauline Miller, V.F.W. Auxiliary; Mrs. John B. Hunter, Tri Kappa; and Mrs. Ann Jackson, 8 and 40 Auxiliary.

Principal speaker for the Society's meeting was Dr. Combs who talked on "The Present Status of Drug Therapy in Tuberculosis."

In the business meeting which followed the program, Mr. Kiefer acknowledged the leadership of Anton Hulman, Jr. and Burch Ijams who headed the successful sale of Christmas Seals last year.

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society carries on a constant program of health education, detection through X-ray surveys, tuberculin testing and clinics, research and rehabilitation. Hospitalization for tuberculin patients at one of the three tuberculosis sanatoriums in the state are arranged through the local society in cooperation with the state organization.

Its work is financed solely through the sale of seals each year. A summary of its services in 1951 is contained in the society's annual report, copies of which were distributed at today's meeting.

The report reveals a total of 10,817 persons were X-rayed in a series of eight surveys conducted for the general public. During 1951 2,886 school children were tuberculin tested, and 10 chest clinics were held. A case registry of 313 cases of tuberculosis in the county was maintained last year and 39 cases were admitted to hospitals for treatment. Follow-up work on positive reactors also plays an important role in the society's program.

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Lead T. B. Association

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19, 1952 — New officers elected by the Indiana Tuberculosis Association at its annual convention Wednesday are Lynn Stewart of Columbus, president, and Dr. William D. Province of Franklin and Otto Zeigler of Michigan City, vice presidents. Mrs. Marguerite Cramer of Fort Wayne was re-elected secretary.

Community Chest Directors Here Vote Unanimously for United Fund Drive

Directors of the Community Chest at their monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night by unanimous vote adopted a resolution favoring a united fund campaign.

They also voted to invite eight special agencies of Terre Haute which conduct separate campaigns each year to join them in one general campaign this Autumn from Sept. 29 through Oct. 15.

MORRIS BLUMBERG, president of the Community Chest who presided at the meeting, later said, "We hope this move will aid us in raising proper funds for the operation of our local agencies in relation to current needs, save our solicitors' time and effort which can be expended to better purpose in carrying out the functions of our agencies."

"We are hopeful also that it will permit the local citizen through his representatives to understand

and evaluate the national funds budgets and their relation to each other better than has been done before. Our board has spent long hours in discussion with community leaders in all phases of community life and feels it expresses the thinking of a very large majority of the people and contributors."

FRED BRADFORD, executive director of the Chest, last night said that the uniting of the fund raising drives in the Fall should permit an improved informative program during the Spring of the year, especially in the residential areas so as to keep people acquainted with developments among both local agencies and those of a national scope much better than has been done in the past.

It also was brought out that last week members of the board of directors of the Rotary Club adopted resolutions favoring a United Fund Campaign; and that the directors of the Kiwanis Club at a meeting yesterday noon also had expressed themselves in favor of the same action which would eliminate the multiplicity of drives carried on in the past.

WHAT TERRE HAUTEANS READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS OF 40 YEARS AGO

By Curt Bridwell.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Union Hospital Nurses Training School was held Monday evening in the auditorium of the Central Christian Church. Rev. L. Curtis Talmadge of the First Congregational Church gave the commencement address. Dr. F. H. Jett, president of the hospital staff, presented the diplomas. Members of the graduating class were, Lillian M. Brossman of Terre Haute, Nellie King Shipe of Terre Haute, Sarah Venetta Jones of Terre Haute, Mary Alice Shoemaker of Perth and Mildred Nolan Van Etta of Terre Haute. There are seventeen nurses in training at the Union Hospital at the present time, with several applications on file.

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CHEST DIRECTORS VOTE UNITED DRIVE

Community Chest of Terre Haute directors voted unanimously Monday evening to invite eight other national agencies to join in a federated fund appeal on the local level.

Those to be invited to participate in the united fund appeal Sept. 29 through Oct. 15 are American Red Cross, Heart Foundation, Cancer Society, Association for Mental Health, Society for Crippled Children, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Tuberculosis Society and Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

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Mrs. Herbert ClarkPrairie Creek

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending March 31, 1952

Cash Balance, Apr. 1, 1951.....\$13,472.54

Receipts

1951 Seal Sale\$21,023.10
To State and National3,784.16

Net Seal Sale.....\$17,238.94

Gifts\$ 99.55
Memberships160.00
Interest278.75
Miscellaneous22.98

Total Misc. Receipts\$ 561.28

Cash available for use.....\$31,272.76

Expenditures

Health Education\$ 6,755.95
Clinics3,573.80
Case Finding3,140.29
Rehabilitation1,357.75
Administration1,332.40
Seal Sale2,022.49

Total Expenditures\$18,182.68

Cash Balance, March 31, 1952....\$13,090.08

Public RelationsWilliam Polje

Chairman, Publicity.....Wm. J. Rynick

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HEALTH EDUCATION—Seal Sale funds are used most effectively to educate the individual and the community about tuberculosis. The local association cooperates with the health departments and works with the schools to help build a good health education program. It works with all other agencies to help improve public health.

In 1951—Approximately 30,000 pieces of literature were distributed to the general public.

78 tuberculosis abstracts were mailed monthly to physicians in Vigo County.

200 posters were mailed monthly to industries and schools.

275 school health bulletins were distributed monthly to teachers.

Movies were shown and talks given in schools and at meetings throughout the county.

Materials were distributed to teachers for use in their classrooms.

A Tuberculosis Essay Contest was conducted in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

"Health Files" were distributed to all patients referred to the Society by the family physician.

Throughout the year articles on tuberculosis were published in the local newspapers and announcements were made by radio.

CLINICS—The Tuberculosis Chest Clinic is held monthly in the Rose Dispensary Bldg.

In 1951—10 chest clinics were held with 152 patients in attendance. 128 contacts were examined.

387 14x17 x-rays were financed from Christmas Seal Funds.

Follow-up on 313 cases of TB in Vigo County was conducted by the Society.

CASE REGISTRY—A case registry of 313 cases of tuberculosis in Vigo County was maintained by the Society.

TUBERCULIN TESTING

In 1951—2,886 school children in grades 9 through 12 were tuberculin tested.

465 students in grades 9 through 12 were positive reactors and were x-rayed with Christmas Seal Funds.

X-RAY SURVEYS

In 1951—8 x-ray surveys were made in schools, industries and for the general public.

10,817 persons were x-rayed. 289 suspicious cases of TB were screened out.

31 persons are being checked for evidence of activity.

8 active cases of tuberculosis were discovered.

HOSPITALIZATION

In 1951—39 persons suffering from Tuberculosis were admitted to Tuberculosis Hospitals from Vigo County. All were placed through the TB Society.

Patients from Vigo County are placed at the Indiana State Sanatorium at Rockville, Hillcrest Hospital at Vincennes and Boehne Hospital at Evansville.

RESEARCH

In 1951—Part of the Seal Sale funds from Vigo County along with part of the funds from 3,000 other local associations was used to aid medical research on tuberculosis.

REHABILITATION

In 1951—The program for rehabilitation of the TB patient, helping him to prepare himself for normal living when his disease has been arrested, was continued. This program is carried on with the assistance of the Indiana TB Association and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Department of Education, Charles O. Campbell, Counsellor.

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY REPORT FOR 1950

In 1950—56 new cases of tuberculosis were reported from Vigo County.

17 persons died from tuberculosis in Vigo County.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY

About 500,000 Americans have tuberculosis today. Half of these people do not know it!

TB takes more lives than all other infectious diseases put together—approximately 40,000 yearly in the United States.

Between the ages of 15 and 35, TB kills more people than any other disease, causes almost twice as many deaths as heart diseases, more than twice as many as cancer.

No one is immune to TB—it brings death to approximately 1,600 children under 15 years of age each year.

The TB death rate has been forced down 85% since the founding of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904, resulting in the saving of 5,000,000 lives.

Despite this record, approximately 100,000 people will be attacked by TB this year.

The financial burden TB imposes on the nation is enormous—\$350,000,000 expended annually for medical care, hospital maintenance, case finding, research, rehabilitation, family aid. This figure does not include the cost of hospital construction—nor the incalculable losses in wages, or lost hours of work.

Approximately 16,000,000 small chest films were taken in the United States during 1950, aiding in the discovery of early tuberculosis.

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BOND, SEAL SALES PASS \$20,000 MARK

Christmas seal and bond sales of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society now total \$20,520.10 according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the society.

Returns are being received daily from township directors' sales and from persons who received seals and bonds through the mail.

The sale total still is short of the \$23,000 goal set by the society. This amount, Mr. Keifer said, will be required in 1953 to carry on the full program of the Tuberculosis Society. Its work includes X-ray survey in schools and industry, tuberculin testing in the schools, a board educational program and care for tubercular patients.

Persons who have not yet sent in their contributions to the project are urged to do so by society officials. Donations may be mailed to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, 201 Rose Dispensary Building.

New Anti-Tuberculosis Compound Gets FDA Approval, Use to Increase

BY PAUL F. ELLIS
U. P. Science Editor

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—The new anti-tuberculosis drug has been accepted by the Federal Drug Administration, and pharmaceutical companies announced immediately that shipments throughout the country and to all parts of the world would be stepped up.

The drug, known as isonicotinic acid hydrazide, was first synthesized in 1912, but it was only this year that its value against tuberculosis was discovered.

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AT LEAST 10 American companies are now manufacturing the drug, a coal tar derivative. First clinical trials were conducted at Sea View Hospital, Staten Island. The results were described as "startling" in some cases which

had failed to respond to other forms of treatment.

The new compound, which is no larger than an aspirin tablet, can be made for a few cents a pill.

While the first preliminary reports were encouraging, most tuberculosis experts warned that it would be some years before a true evaluation of the drug could be made.

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THE EXPERTS warned in particular that the drug would not mean prevention of surgery in tuberculosis.

In fact, the drug may increase the number of surgical treatments in T.B. inasmuch as many patients may now be able to undergo surgery with improvement obtained through use of the drug.

Up until acceptance by the Drug Administration, the drug was given only on an experimental basis. The general practitioner can now prescribe the drug and it will be available in drug stores—but only on prescription.

Society Offers X-Rays During Coming Week

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society is offering chest X-rays for adults beginning on Monday, June 23, and continuing through Friday, June 27. The mobile X-ray unit will be stationed at Sixth and One-half and Wabash avenue on the south side of the street and will operate during the following hours:

Monday, June 23, from 5 p. m. until 9 p. m.; Tuesday, June 24, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Wednesday, June 25, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.; Thursday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Friday, June 27, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

All adults of Vigo county who have not had a chest X-ray during the past year are invited to visit the unit and get a chest X-ray. School children are not to be included in this survey as a tuberculosis control program is conducted annually in the schools of Vigo county.

The object of this mass chest X-raying is to find tuberculosis. It is estimated that more than half a million people in the United States have tuberculosis and only about 250,000 of this estimated half million have come under any kind of treatment. The other 250,000 are

walking, working and moving freely about—perhaps spreading germs to other people.

Lessens Cost, Trouble.

X-raying of healthy people will help find unsuspected disease. Finding tuberculosis before it makes a person feel sick will mean that the patient has a chance for quicker recovery, with less cost and trouble to himself and others. You can help in the prevention of tuberculosis by having your chest

X-rayed while the unit is in Terre Haute next week. Housewives, maids, workers in small industries, clerks, and others are especially urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get that chest X-ray. Terre Haute and all of Vigo county is working to prevent TB; do your part by getting a chest X-ray.

This survey is being sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in co-operation with the city and county boards of health and the Vigo County Medical Society. It is a part of the year-round program of the Tuberculosis Society whose work is made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Volunteers who will serve at the X-ray unit are the following members of the 8 et 40 Auxiliary, American Legion: Mrs. Ann Jackson, chairman; Sophia Nidiffer, Verna Bryant, Ruby Bridges, Marie Eberhardt, Helen Eberhardt, Judy Strain, Rachel Joslin, Clara Hanley, Billie Gladish, Gertrude Burrows, Edna Neiswinger, Madelyn Muncy, Emma Brown, Mary Rukes, Eva Phelps, Nelda Reese, Ruth Carmichael, Margaret Jeager and Tillie Lambert. The county nurses, Mrs. Lou Bailey and Mrs. Emma Freeze, will also assist the office staff of the society at the unit.

X-Ray Here Today For TB Program

The modern mobile X-ray unit will arrive in Terre Haute today to be used in the mass tuberculosis case-finding program conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in co-operation with the Vigo County Medical Society and the city and county Board of Health.

It will be set up at Sixth and One-half Street and Wabash Avenue where X-rays will be made of adult residents of Terre Haute and Vigo County.

The unit will operate from 5 until 9 o'clock tonight from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock noon and from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday; from 10 o'clock Tuesday morning until noon and from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

Tuesday; from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock, and from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon, and 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday and Friday.

The survey, the purpose of which is to discover unknown cases of tuberculosis, is specially for housewives, maids, clerks, workers in small industries, retired persons and others who are not covered in other surveys held throughout the year. Persons X-rayed must be over 15 years of age.

The office staff of the Tuberculosis Society will be assisted at the X-ray unit by Mrs. Lou Bailey and Mrs. Emma Freeze, county nurses, and the following members of the 8 and 40 Auxiliary under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ann Jackson—Mmes. Sophia Nidiffer, Verna Bryant, Ruby Bridges, Marie Eberhardt, Helen Eberhardt, Judy Strain, Rachel Joslin, Clara Hanley, Billie Gladish, Gertrude Bur-

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CHEST X-RAY UNIT HERE OVER TODAY

The mobile X-ray unit brought to Terre Haute Monday to make chest X-rays for adults will remain here through today, continuing its program until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The unit was set up at Sixth and One-half Street and Wabash Avenue at 5 o'clock last Monday night. Since that time it has made chest X-rays of 1,983 persons, under the direction of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The chest X-rays are free, this work being supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

The X-ray unit will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock noon this morning and from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Persons who want chest X-rays made may call at the unit during these hours.



Announcing!

Chest X-ray Survey Where?

SOUTH SIDE OF WABASH AVENUE
AT
6 1/2 STREET

When?

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Who?

FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF VIGO COUNTY over 15 years of age, who have NOT HAD A CHEST X-RAY IN THE PAST YEAR.

Please Note: This survey is for the adult population and students of the junior and senior high schools are not to be included as a tuberculosis control program is carried out in the schools annually.

Why?

TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR LUNGS ARE HEALTHY. IT'S A PROTECTION TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, AS TUBERCULOSIS IS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE WHICH IS SPREAD BY CONTACT.

How Financed?

All X-Ray Surveys are financed from funds provided annually by the sale of CHRISTMAS SEALS, and are sponsored by the VIGO COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY in cooperation with the City and County Boards of Health and the Vigo County Medical Society.

control of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases. This is a splendid occasion for establishing—or fostering if already established—cooperative relationships with other organizations in the community working for improved health conditions.

Radio and TV Health Series

We pass along from the November 15 issue of CHANNELS the following:

"Health workers will want to listen to the radio series, 'The 40,000,000' and watch the TV series, 'Anywhere, USA' with particular attention because the Health Information Foundation, which is sponsoring the radio series with NBC and the TV series with ABC has just told us that transcriptions of the radio programs and 16 mm films of the TV shows will be available to local groups for non-broadcast use after the networks and independent stations have finished with them, which should be in about six months. The radio series, which will deal with new

discoveries and developments in child health, began in November and will continue every Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 EST over NBC stations for about six months.

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DIET AND HEALTH

(This daily column is written by Dr. Herman Bundesen of Chicago, Ill. He is a distinguished member of the medical profession.)

A Newer Penicillin For Lung Disorders

WHEN PENICILLIN was first discovered, it had to be given every few hours in very large doses in order to control infections. Since then, however, penicillin has been made in various improved forms.

A type of penicillin combined with oil was perfected, which was very long-lasting in its action, requiring but one injection a day. Unfortunately, many people had allergic reactions to the oil, so a new compound was brought out, in which the penicillin was combined with a local anesthetic called procaine.



DR. BUNDESEN

This type of penicillin is now widely used. After it is injected into a muscle it acts gradually, providing prolonged effectiveness against germs. However, this type, too, has caused allergic reactions, although fewer than the penicillin with oil. Later, still another type of penicillin was discovered which caused very few allergic symptoms.

Recently, a newer penicillin has been perfected which gives even more dramatic results. It is known as Neo-Penil, and is a combination of penicillin, a type of alcohol, and an iodide.

This drug has a very distinctive property of collecting in the lungs and certain other organs. Although it enters the body fluids, it has no activity until it reaches the blood stream. It then has a tendency to concentrate in the lung tissues.

The amount that passes to the lungs is three to five times larger than with the usual types of penicillin. The lung tissues seem to act like a depot for nearly all of the penicillin that enters the blood stream, and this penicillin becomes active in the lungs after by-passing most other tissues.

This unusual property gives us a much improved method of treating lung infections, superior to the use of penicillin in the form of a dust. It has been especially effective in chronic diseases, such as bronchiectasis, an infection of the tubes in the lungs leading to the air sacs. It also helps severe bronchitis.

We thus have promise of a new and more wonderful role for penicillin in conquering severe lung infections.

Vigo Tuberculosis Society Begins Tuberculin Test Program in Schools

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society yesterday announced the tuberculin testing program for this year in the junior and senior high schools of Terre Haute and Vigo County. The testing of pupils which started at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Laboratory School will continue at the schools as follows:

Blackhawk, 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Sept. 29; Gerstmeyer, 8:30 o'clock on the following Tues-

day morning; Concannon, 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; Prairie Creek, 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and Rankin, 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1.

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PIMENTO, 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and Washington, 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, Oct. 6; Fontanet, 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and Riley and Woodrow Wilson, 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Tuesday, Oct. 7; Sarah Scott, 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8.

Fayette at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and St. Patrick's at 1 o'clock, Monday, Oct. 13; Honey Creek, 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and Garfield, 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Tuesday, Oct. 14; Wiley, 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 15.

Otter Creek at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and Thornton, 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, Oct. 20; Gibault Home, 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 21; West Terre Haute, 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 27, and Glenn at 1 o'clock that afternoon.

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THE OFFICE STAFF of the Tuberculosis Society will be assisted in the program by county nurses and the city school nurses. The tests will be given by the following doctors, who are volunteering their services: Dr. W. McIntosh, Dr. Paul Siebenmorgen, Dr. R. Reynolds, Dr. W. W. Kriebel, Dr.

Testing

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F. Riggs, Dr. E. J. Hunt, Dr. Paul Zwerner, Dr. R. Oliphant, Dr. Ed. Wilkerson, Dr. Don Gerrish, Dr. M. C. Topping, Dr. S. R. Combs, Dr. J. B. Loving, Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. R. A. Schumaker, Dr. James F. Spigler, Dr. Donn Gosson, Dr. R. Lancet, Dr. L. G. Neudorff, Dr. John Freed, Jr., and Dr. John Showalter.

The tests are free to all students. The program is financed by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society which receives its sole support from the sale of Christmas Seals.

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T. B. Tests Made At High Schools

Tuberculin testing of pupils in all high schools and of ninth grade pupils in junior high schools is now being conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Members of the Vigo County Medical Society are donating their services for the testing and are being assisted by the office staff of the Tuberculosis Society.

Test given this week were to 509 pupils of Gerstmeier Technical High School, 43 pupils at Blackhawk, 134 at Concannon, 41 at Prairie Creek and 66 at Rankin Junior High School.

The percentage of pupils at these schools taking the tests was higher than that of last year, according to Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the Tuberculosis Society. She said that the society is working toward a 100 per cent goal.

The tuberculin tests are financed by the sale of Christmas seals under the direction of the Tuberculosis Society.

TUBERCULIN TESTS TO RESUME MONDAY

Tuberculin tests which have been given this week in the city and county schools under the sponsorship of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, will be resumed Monday, according to announcement made today.

The mobile X-ray unit has completed a total of 1,606 chest X-rays of students at Indiana State Teachers College and 158 at Rose Polytechnic Institute.

527 at High Schools Get Tuberculin Tests

Tuberculin tests were given to 527 high school pupils at six schools this week under the direction of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. Tests have been given by members of the County Medical Society who are donating their services, assisted by the office staff of the Tuberculosis Society.

Total number of pupils taking the tests at each school follow: Pimento, 46; Washington, 62; Fontanet, 71; Riley, 50; Woodrow Wilson, 153, and Sarah Scott, 145.

The first Autumn meeting of the Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Green Room of the Terre Haute House at noon Friday with Louis Keifer, president of the society, presiding.

3,162 T. B. TESTS GIVEN IN SCHOOLS

Tuberculin tests were given to a total of 3,162 students of the high schools of Terre Haute, West Terre Haute and Vigo County, including that at the Gibault School during the past month, according to an announcement of officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The tests were given under the direction of the Tuberculosis Society by physicians who donated their services, with the aid of the county nurses. Assisting were members of Eight and Forty, the service chairman of which is Mrs. Gus Theodore.

The number of high school pupils taking these tests this year is close to 300 more than those taking them in 1951.

An X-ray survey for pupils with positive reactions to the tests will

be made at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, Nov. 7.

There will be no charge for the X-rays as this is a part of the program of the Tuberculosis Society which is financed by the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

2,550 Vigo High School Pupils Get T. B. Tests

A total of 2,550 pupils from 15 Terre Haute and Vigo County high schools have been given tuberculin tests during the last two weeks testing program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, according to an announcement yesterday by Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the society. Physicians of Terre Haute are donating their services for the testing.

Schools at which the tests will be given this week are: Otter Creek and Thornton, Monday; Gibault School, Tuesday, and West Terre Haute and Glenn High schools, Wednesday.

A total of 1,134 pupils were tested this week as follows: Fayette, 123 pupils; Honey Creek, 64; Garfield, 391; Wiley, 381, and St. Patrick's, 258.

Christmas Seals Sales Planned By T.B. Society

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society held a luncheon meeting today in the Green Room of the Terre Haute House to initiate plans for the annual Tuberculosis Seal Sale to be held this year from Nov. 17 through Christmas.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the society, presided at the meeting.

Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary, presented a report of society activities since June to board members. The report is as follows:

Admissions—5 patients to Hillcrest Sanatorium; 9 patients to Rockville, and 3 to Boehne Sanatorium at Evansville.

Deaths—8.

Transfers—1 patient to Veterans' Hospital; 1 to Logansport.

Rehabilitation services were approved for seven patients, including bed-patients and arrested cases.

During the first week of tuberculin testing in county schools, 1,200 students were given tests in 12 schools.

Miss Brunswick also announced that the Krietenstein American Legion Auxiliary is lending assistance to tubercular children in the city by providing milk and clothing.

Board members present at today's meeting included Mr. Keifer, Mrs. Brunswick, Dr. Joseph Weber, Fred O'Rear, Dr. H. J. Pierce, Dr. M. V. Caldwell, Dr. James Spigler, William Rynick, Wayne P. Watson, John Dinkel, Sterling Pittman, Dr. L. A. Malone, Fred Thomson, Mrs. Juanita Miller and Mrs. Walter Marks.

Over 3,000 Vigo County School Children Given Tuberculin Tests

A total of 3,160 school children in Vigo County were given tuberculin tests in the October school health program conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in cooperation with the Vigo County Medical Society, the Board of Education, and the city and county Boards of Health.

In announcing results of the program yesterday, Louis F. Keifer, president of the society, said that the follow-up of the tests by Chest X-rays would begin Friday.

"Tuberculin tests show whether or not tuberculosis germs have entered the body," he said, "but they do not tell whether a child has the disease in active form. Children who have a positive reaction to the test should have a chest X-ray to make sure they do not have TB."

Approximately 450 students will be brought to the Y.M.C.A. on Friday for their X-rays. School principals are cooperating by providing transportation for those students in the outlying townships. The Terre Haute City Lines are providing transportation for students of Garfield and Gerstmeier High Schools. Parking space will

be available in front of the Y.M.C.A.

The X-raying will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until 12 noon, beginning again at 1:00 p.m. until 3 p.m. Each student X-rayed will receive his report in about three weeks' time.

In addition to the tuberculin testing and chest X-ray projects the association carries on health education programs in the schools throughout the year. All the association's activities in TB prevention and control are financed by the annual sale of Christmas Seals which will begin this year on November 17. The Tuberculosis Association receives no support from any other source, Mr. Keifer explained.

Assisting at the X-ray unit on Friday will be the women of the 8 et 40 Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Ada Theodore, city school nurses, and the Vigo County nurses.

T. B. Society Talks Seal Sale Plans

Plans for the opening of the annual Christmas seal sale were discussed by members of the board of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at its luncheon meeting in the Green Room of the Terre Haute House at noon yesterday. The sale will be held from Nov. 17 through Christmas.

Reports on Vigo County patients in the state sanatoriums and rehabilitation programs for former patients were made by Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the society.

Mrs. Brunswick also announced that the auxiliary of the Krietenstein Post of the American Legion is providing milk and clothing for tubercular children in the city.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the society, presided at the meeting.

Members of the board of directors at their meeting Friday will complete final plans for the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale which will open Monday, Nov. 17. Returns from this sale will finance the work of the organization in 1953.

Vigo County T.B. Society Makes Final Plans For 1952 Seal Sale

With the Christmas Seal Sale scheduled to open throughout the nation on November 17, the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society speeded up its own preparations to urge every resident of Vigo county to buy and use Christmas Seals to support its work for tuberculosis prevention and control in this area.

Members of the Krietenstein Auxiliary No. 104, American Legion, are working overtime this week at Christmas Seal headquarters putting sheets of seals in envelopes to be mailed to homes throughout the county, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the society. Mrs. Ruth Carmichael, community service chairman, is in charge of the work for the Krietenstein Auxiliary.

Members of the auxiliary who are volunteering their services are Mes. Opal O'Connor, Judy Strain, Sophia Nidiffer, Verna Bryant, Hazel Pulliam, Georgiana Brentlinger, Rachel Joslyn, and Ethel Goodrich.

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The year-round program of the



PREPARING FOR 1952 TB SEAL SALE—Members of the Krietenstein American Legion Auxiliary are assisting the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in preparations for the annual seal sale which opens Nov. 17. In the TB office are, from left: Mrs. Ruth Carmichael, Krietenstein community service chairman; Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the TB society, and auxiliary members Mrs. Hazel Pulliam, Mrs. Verna Bryant, Mrs. Georgiana Brentlinger and Mrs. Rachel Joslyn.

TB's TOLL STILL BIG, CHRISTMAS SEAL AIDS SHOW

There are still 25 deaths and 100 general," said President Linn. "I will speak to the postmaster against this." [The speaker] although there might be some feeling would be to fire a small building picnic fires, your only recourse man who is not satisfied with free wood furnished. If you are for picnic fires in Decatur will now reports there are 60 places organized at that time. This because the Association of Commerce of Decatur had not been

victory. The fight is now aimed at complete eradication and calls for constant effort. It is a problem for the whole community, and everyone may take part by buying Christmas seals."

Indorsed By Physicians

The seal sale is indorsed by the Chicago Medical society, the Chicago Tuberculosis society, the welfare council, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the city board of health; Dr. Otto L. Bettag, medical director of the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium; Dr. Edward A. Piszczek, executive director of the Suburban Cook County Tuberculosis Sanitarium district, and numerous other agencies and physicians, the institute reported.

Receipts from this year's seal sale totaled \$450,000 yesterday. The goal is at least \$600,000. Last year's final total was \$604,001.94.

Seal Campaign Started At Glenn High

Members of the secretarial practice class under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Hartmann at Glenn School addressed all the envelopes to be used for the circulation of tuberculosis Christmas seals throughout Lost Creek township. This is a public service rendered by this department for many years.

Society in Appeal For Old Watches

An appeal for discarded watches and parts of watches has gone out from the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, directors of which will hold their November meeting at noon tomorrow in the Green Room of the Terre Haute House.

Officers of the society explained that the watches are needed for Vigo County men now at the Rockville Tuberculosis Hospital who are on the rehabilitation program of the institution and who are studying a watch repair program.

When fully recovered they will enter a watchmaking school and complete the study of watch repairing they have started at the institution, these officials said.

Persons who have old watches to give for this training are to bring them to the office of the Tuberculosis Society at 201 Rose Dispensary Building.

Members of the board of direc-





home at Elwood. Burial will be in Elwood cemetery.

MRS. ANDREW PALMER.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Nov. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Andrew Palmer, 83 years old, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at her residence, 232 North French Street. She was a member of the Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. C. L. Welch, Mrs. John Soelch and Miss Given Palmer, all of South Bend, and Mrs. W. E. Hisey and Mrs. Talbert Able, both of Sullivan; two sons, William Palmer of Anderson and Hal Palmer of Bloomington; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers. The body was taken to the Rallsback Funeral Home where services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Jack Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Center Ridge Cemetery.

MRS. BERTHA OLLIE MURPHY.

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Bertha Ollie Murphy, 70 years old, of near Carbon, died last night at Union Hospital in Terre Haute. She had been employed in the hospital as a practical nurse.

means of ending the stalemate.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will lead a battle utterly unlike the continental-encompassing campaign he commanded in Europe.

In any effort to end the deadlocked conflict, he must pattern plans to situations he never encountered as the supreme commander of the Western Allies.

The European campaign of World War II was a war of movement, of slashing forward, of constantly fluid situations. Korea for almost a year and a half has been a war of fixed positions, almost the trench fighting of World War I.

Indian-Style Fighting.

The battle of Europe was won on the ground with divisions and corps and armies moving in mass, supported by swarms of planes, columns of tanks, a multitude of artillery. Korea is Indian-style fighting, individual, close-in, at carbine range, with the trench knife and bare hands often the weapons.

The United States divisions alone in Eisenhower's combined European command numbered more than half a hundred. There are seven American divisions on the Korean front, six Army and one Marine.

Postal Workers Have Major Part In Seal Sale 11/13/52

Post office workers have been in the forefront of the battle against tuberculosis since 1904, according to Frank Miklozek, postmaster. In that year Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, thought of the good a special stamp could do if one were purchased for each piece of holiday mail. Eventually the idea was put into practice and seven sanatoriums for tuberculosis children were built in Denmark from the funds.

The 1952 Christmas Seal sale to help fight tuberculosis will open November 17 in Vigo county and continue until December 25.

"The mail sacks get heavier at this season than at any other time of the year, Mr. Miklozek said, "but we are always glad to see those Christmas Seal letters. I know what the Christmas Seal does for this town. I know that it pays for the tuberculin testing of our junior and senior high school students, X-raying of positive reactors, X-raying surveys for adults, clinics, health education of the public, follow-up of contacts to all known cases of tuberculosis, and many other projects carried on throughout the entire year.

"Every postal employee may not have a monument erected in his honor as Holboell did," Mr. Miklo-

zek said, "but all who take part in getting out the Christmas Seal letters of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society and bringing in the returns from contributors can feel that they have a share in the tribute paid to the man who started the first Christmas Seal Sale.

"Let us all join the ranks of workers for good health and help



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Christmas Seal Posters To Be Distributed 11-7-52

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president and charter member of the National Aero Medical Society, a group interested in medical ailments resulting from aviation.

Dr. Mitchell for many years was secretary of the Vigo Medical Society. He was also a member of the Aesculapians, the oldest medical society west of the Alleghany mountains and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Mitchell was also vitally interested in civic affairs and was active in the Elks and Masonic orders, being a member of Zorah Shrine Temple as well as other Masonic lodges. He also belonged to the Ft. Harrison Post No. 40 of the American Legion and Voiture 21. 40 et 8.

Dr. Mitchell was a general practitioner and a specialist in internal medicine. He had been married to his wife, Ruth, for 25 years. His mother, Mrs. Melvin Mitchell, died recently. The body was taken to the J. N. Hickman & Sons Funeral Home.



LEIGH MITCHELL HODGES, one of the original promoters of the Christmas Seal, spoke at three Indiana county tuberculosis association meetings in October. Scenes from the Bartholomew County meeting at Columbus are shown above. Enthusiastic audiences listened to Mr. Hodges present his interesting history of the Christmas Seal here, and in South Bend and Ft. Wayne. In memory of his visit, Mr. Hodges wrote the poem printed below.

Out There In Indiana

In memory of my friend, James Whitcomb Riley
By Leigh Mitchell Hodges

Out there in Indiana when th' leaves wuz turnin' gold,
And th' clear October mornings bore a touch of winter cold;
When th' tents of corn wuz standin' and th' punkins ruddy glowed.
A Hoosier tuk me motorin' on many a lovely road;
And tho' we talked of varied things we see or think or feel,
Somehow our tongues most often teched upon the Christmas Seal.

It sert of kept us happy to remind ourselves how much
Of life and health had answered to this yearly common touch
Of care for those who suffer and of heed for those who might
If this blessed piece of paper hadn't waged a wondrous fight.

We loved th' glowin' landscape and th' bowl of bluest sky;
We loved th' evenin' lamplight in the homes we hurried by;
We liked to think how many of these homes despair might feel
But for th' savin' service of the little Christmas Seal.

Out there in Indiana I'm a-thinkin' there will be
A bigger burst of heart-care than you ever yet did see;
A record burst of effort to support the Human Deal
Through th' buyin' and th' USIN' of th' blessed Christmas Seal!

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The Miracle of a Small Gummed Sticker

To most of us in tuberculosis work the history of the Christmas Seal is an old story, but like the almost legendary stories of George Washington and the cherry tree, Abraham Lincoln and rail splitting, and multitudinous biblical tales, it is a story that is always intriguing, always fresh, always inspiring.

It is a story of a fight against tremendous odds—a story that sounds almost as if it came directly from the lips of Hans Christian Anderson. It has its heroes and heroines, and tuberculosis is the villain.

In fact the story of the Christmas Seal starts in the same part of the world where Hans Christian Anderson wrote his beautiful fairy stories—Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk conceived the idea of selling postage stamps to care for the poor, sick children of his land.

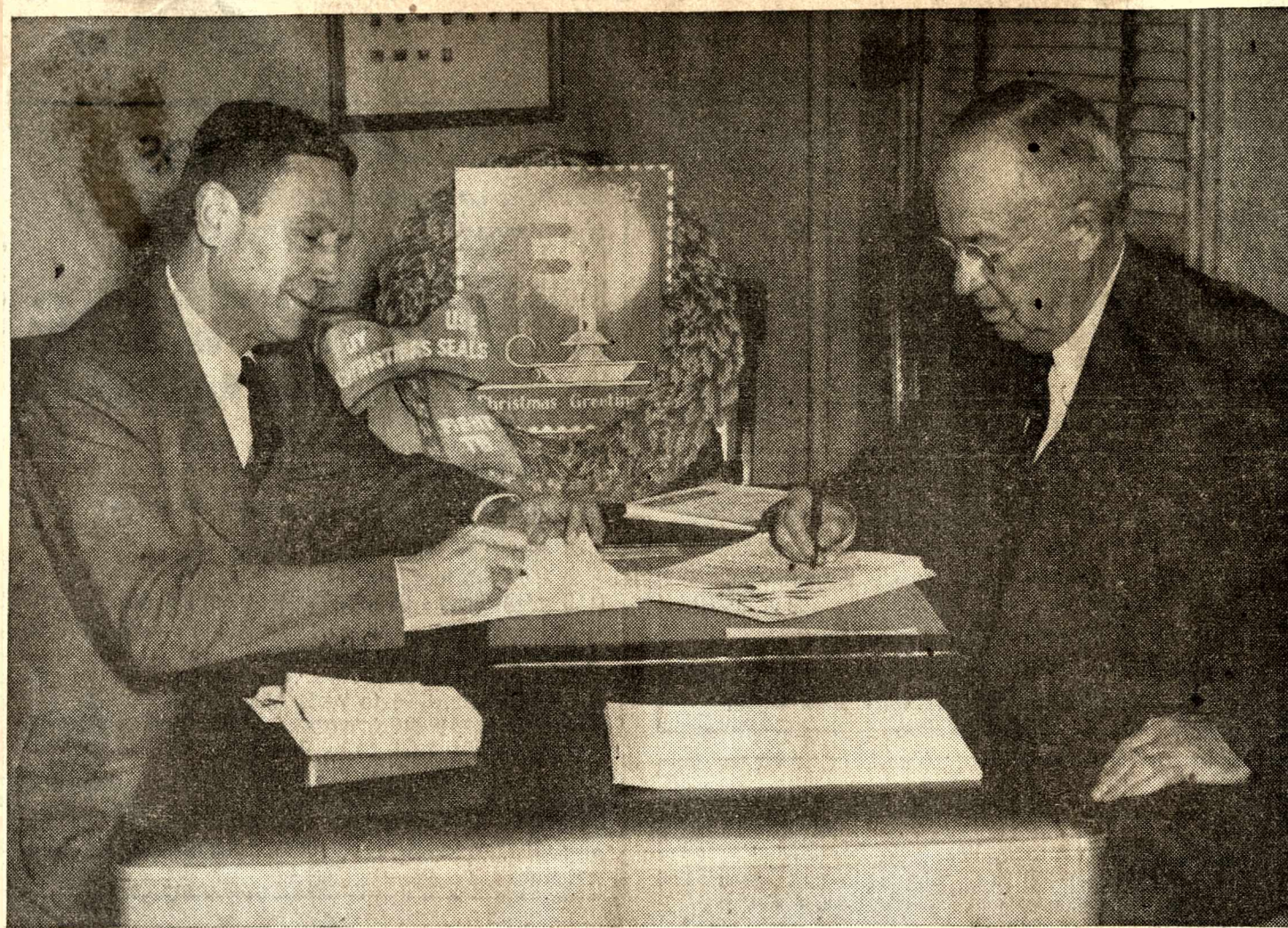
As in a fairy tale, he took the idea to his good King, who approved the idea. That was in 1904.

In 1907, Emily Bissell, a girl living near Philadelphia, managed, with the help of columnist Leigh Mitchell Hodges (who recently made a series of talks in Indiana) to promote the first sale of Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis in this country.

When the seals were first put on sale, a ragged news boy bought the first one saying, "Gimme one—me sister's got it." From that humble beginning and with the faith of that newsboy as a guide, the vast network of tuberculosis associations gradually evolved.

From that first single gummed sticker the newsboy bought, the sale grew into a sale of two billion Christmas Seals last year. And the translation of Christmas Seal-raised funds into the fight against tuberculosis has produced results little short of incredible.

There is still a long fight ahead to achieve the eradication of tuberculosis, but who can doubt that this great, true fairy tale will have a happy ending.



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Mr. Hulman announced the appointment of the following township chairmen who will have charge of the Christmas Seal sale in their respective townships: Miss Henrietta Hahn, Prairieton; Mrs. Otto Bennett, Fayette; Mrs. Leon R. Blakely, Honey Creek; Mrs. George L. Morey, Lost Creek; Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Nevins; Mrs. Herbert Lamb, Otter Creek; Mrs. Mae Taylor, Pierson; Mrs. Herbert Clark, Prairie Creek; Mrs. Charles Priestersbach, Riley; Mrs. Homer Kieweg, Sugar Creek, and Mrs. Ray Vangildery Linton.

"It is a duty as well as an honor to accept this opportunity to help further the work of tuberculosis prevention and control in the county," Mr. Hulman said. "TB is a communicable disease which presents great social and economic problems to many of us right here in Vigo county."

"Because of its infectiousness, its prevalence, its symptomless onset, its long duration, and its tendency to recur even though once arrested, TB is one of the most complex and costly public health problems in the United States. It kills more persons each year in this country than all other infectious and parasitic diseases combined."

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Vigo County Tuberculosis Society

201 Rose Dispensary Building
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

November 17, 1952

Each year at this time you are asked to support the annual Christmas Seal and Bond Sale of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Those responsible for the expenditure of funds raised by the sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds have always recognized the obligation to use the funds wisely and soundly to tell people about TB; how to detect it and what to do when it strikes; to find unsuspected tuberculosis through tuberculin testing, x-ray surveys and clinics; to provide funds for research and to help fit patients for their return to active useful lives in the community.

There has not been and cannot be any relaxing in the constant battle against TB. In these times of inflation it takes more money to keep up the work and prevent tuberculosis from gaining the upper hand.

Won't you join us in pressing the fight against tuberculosis. The dollars you pay for your Christmas Seal Bond are used to help protect you, your family and your friends from a deadly, catching disease.

Mail your contribution NOW in the enclosed envelope. If you wish Christmas Seals, call C-2542 and seals will be sent up to the amount of your check.

Sincerely yours,

F. Burch Ijams

F. Burch Ijams, Chairman
Christmas Seal Bond Sale

P. S. Your Tuberculosis Society receives its entire support from the sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds. Please make your check payable to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. This is a deductible item for income tax purposes.

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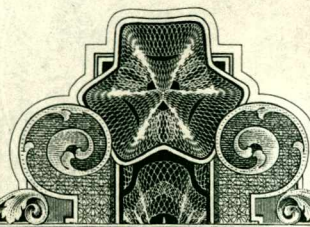
Christmas Seal funds support the work of these associations. Local programs vary according to need, but all are based on four points:

- Education of the people about tuberculosis.
- Cooperation with the health departments in case finding and other tuberculosis control measures.
- Promotion of necessary patient and family services.
- Support of medical research.



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Are Needed MORE Than Ever!

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Doing these things costs money, of course--more money than ever before, partly because of inflation and partly because of increased need.

Remember--the fight against TB is a battle to protect you and all the members of your family. Looked at in another way it is a form of health insurance you cannot afford to overlook.

Use the enclosed return envelope to mail your contribution. Please do it right now while it is fresh in your mind. You will be happier for it.

Sincerely,

Tony Hulman

Anton Hulman, Jr.
Chairman, Christmas Seal Sale

P.S. Your Christmas Seals sell for \$1.00 per sheet. They are the entire support of your Tuberculosis Society as we do not receive funds from any other source. Please make your check payable to C. B. Reed, Treasurer.



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TIME TO GET STARTED

SHOP EARLY

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

'52 SEAL SALE NOW LAUNCHED

Mayor Issues Proclamation Asking Public Support For Drive.

Because the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association is "dedicated to the life-saving work of combating tuberculosis in this city," Mayor Ralph Tucker today urged every resident to support the association's 1952 Christmas Seal sale.

Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Seals will finance the organization's year-round tuberculosis control program. The 1952 Christmas Seal sale which begins today, Nov. 17, and continues until Christmas is the 46th annual nationwide seal sale.

The mayor officially approved the campaign today by signing a 1952 Christmas Seal sale proclamation in his office in the City Hall. In signing the proclamation the mayor told Mr. Hulman, county seal sale chairman, he wished to thank the association for helping to make Terre Haute a healthier place in which to live.

"The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society works throughout the year for the betterment of this community by fighting the spread of tuberculosis, the number one killer among infectious diseases," the mayor said. "We can all share in this important work by supporting the 1952 Christmas Seal sale and making it the best the society has ever had."

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, tuberculosis, the No. 1 infectious killer, is a constant threat to the health and happiness of all of us in Terre Haute; and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis causes untold suffering throughout the United States, attacking 115,000 new victims every year and causing one death out of every 37; and

WHEREAS, the annual cost of tuberculosis to the American people is well over \$350,000,000; and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is a chronic, relapsing disease which can be controlled by the intensive co-operative efforts of official and voluntary agencies, the medical

profession, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society is a voluntary organization of public spirited citizens dedicated to the life-saving work of combating tuberculosis in this city; and

WHEREAS, the sale of Christmas Seals constitutes the sole financial support of the year-round tuberculosis work of the association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph Tucker, mayor of the City of Terre Haute, appeal to every resident of Terre Haute to make a sound investment in health and enlist in the local war against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals on all their holiday cards and packages.

RALPH TUCKER,
Mayor.



LAUNCHING THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE—Mayor Ralph Tucker made the first purchase of Christmas Seal Sales this morning at the mayor's office. In the picture, Mayor Ralph Tucker, Mrs. Virginia S. Brunswick, executive secretary of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. Standing: Mrs. Juanita Miller, health director; Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, office secretary; Miss Alberta Giffel, registered nurse.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

WISHES COME TRUE

Make your holiday good wishes for your friends and relatives come true. Christmas Seals make possible the year-round TB prevention and control program of the tuberculosis associations. TB attacks 115,000 persons in this country a year. The fight must go on.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

SHOPPING TIP

Don't forget to buy Christmas Seals and use them on gifts and cards. They give sincere expression to your good wishes by supporting a year-round fight against tuberculosis. They pay for case-finding, health education, rehabilitation, and research programs of the nation's 3,000 tuberculosis associations.



Buy and Use Christmas Seals

31 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

IT PAYS TO SHOP EARLY

MAY WE HELP YOU?

WE'RE AT YOUR SERVICE

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

29 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

AND YOU SAY MY YEP!

GIFT COST \$200?

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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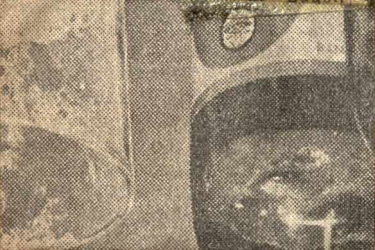
He said no attempt was made to censor the mail of the thousands of members of Task Force 132 who participated in the tests. But task force members were subjected to strict security regulations.

Offending servicemen could be tried by court martial for violating security rules. Or they might be charged with violating the 1946 Atomic Energy Control Act.

This federal law provides steep penalties, ranging up to death, for giving away U. S. atomic secrets. The death sentence can be imposed, however, only if it is proved that the defendant deliberately betrayed secrets with a view toward aiding a potential enemy.

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AND YOU SAY MY GIFT COST \$200?

YEP!

FIGHT TO
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Many Double Purchases Of Seals and Bonds

Returns from the first week of the 1952 Christmas seal sale conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society indicate that many donors this year have doubled their contribution to the seal sale and some have trebled the amount of their gifts. A first report of sales will be made next week.

Township chairmen for seal sales will make their reports to the society office and figures on the sale of seal bonds also will be included in the report.

Anton Hulman is serving as chairman of the seal sale which this year has as its quota \$23,000. Seal bond chairman is F. Burch Ijams.

The work of the Tuberculosis Society is supported solely by the annual T.B. sale. It includes tuberculin tests for high school students; chest x-rays for food handlers, workers in industry and college students, the educational program throughout the schools and aid to and care for tubercular patients.

Contributors of \$5 or more in the 1952 Christmas seal sale are:

The Three B Company, Lloyd Riley, B. A. Electrical Contractors, Inc.; Dr. V. A. Shanklin, J. B. Harner, Dr. L. A. Malone, Dr. Joseph Weber, Charles F. Hanley, Dr. Robert A. Schumaker, Dr. W. W. Kriebel, John W. Dinkel, Joe F. Watson, Dr. Ford L. Wilkinson, Miss Pauline Duffy, Mrs. Mary Y. Dempsey, Dr. A. W. Cavins, Earl E. Emmitt, J. J. Maehling and Mrs. Rudolph Yung.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Malcole

Terre Haute Chapter 43, Eastern Star; Mrs. Horace Tune, Redman Lumber Company, Mrs. Benjamin H. Pine, Western Tar Products Company, R. R. Lee, Mrs. J. Bruce Bindley, E. K. Strachan, W. T. Cheney, Loeser & Son, Alpha Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa, Gerard Motor Company, Gheen & Ramp, Inc.; White-Rafert Company, Reiman Lime and Cement Company, Miss Mary C. Fagan, Mrs. Crawford F. Failey, Richard M. Kelly and Sterling-Midland Coal Company.



WATCH COLLECTION CONTINUES GROWING

The collection of watches at the office of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society is continuing to grow. A whole trunkful of watches now has been offered to the society by James Sisson, Gerstmeyer teacher, if such a quantity can be used.

Two weeks ago society officials asked for any old watches which Vigo county patients at the sanatorium at Rockville could use to practice watchmaking and watch repair. The following day 15 watches were brought to the office, the second day's gifts totaled 17, and a cigar box full of watches soon followed. Mr. Sisson's trunkful of old watches belonged to his fa-

ther, the late A. R. Sisson, who was a watch repairman for several years.

Many of the men suffering with tuberculosis who will be trained in watchmaking during their stay at Rockville will use this training as their trade upon release. The program is another of the services carried on by local, state and national associations through the sale of TB Christmas seals.



MISS MARY L. KLUG.

CHRISTMAS SEAL BOOTH CHAIRMAN NAMED — Miss Mary L. Klug has been appointed chairman of the Christmas Seal Booths which will open on Friday, December 5, according to an announcement by Anton Hulman, Jr., county seal sale chairman.

Miss Klug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Klug, 1325 South Seventh street, is a graduate student at Indiana State Teachers College. She is active in the Lambda Psi Sigma, Kappa Pi, and Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternities.

During the past few weeks Miss Klug has been busy contacting the various women's organizations and high school groups who will man the booths at the post office and the banks throughout the city.

"It is imperative that the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society conduct a vigorous campaign against TB in this area during 1953," Miss Klug said. "Tuberculosis took 14 lives here in Vigo County in 1951 and 54 new cases of the disease were reported for the county during the same year."

Miss Klug added that she and other club representatives want to do everything possible to make the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale a success because of their deep concern over the tuberculosis problem and their desire to help the association in its program against tuberculosis.

Christmas Seal booths will be opened especially for those persons who did not receive seals through the mail and those who wish additional seals for their holiday mail. The booths will remain open through December 22.

Watch Offerings For Patients Grow

Watches of long ago are neighboring with those of more recent make in the treasure box of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society—all to be used by men recovering from tuberculosis at the Rockville Sanatorium who want to study watch-making and repairing when they are a little better.

The collection of watches for this purpose started two weeks ago when The Terre Haute Star carried an appeal for old watches which Vigo County men patients could use for practice at taking them to pieces and putting them together again while they are waiting to be declared able to start their outside training for watch-making.

On the first day after the call for watches was issued, 15 watches were brought into the office of the Tuberculosis Society in the Rose Dispensary Building.

The second day saw 17 more watches brought to the office. A few days later a cigar box filled with old watches joined those already brought to the office. And just yesterday, it was announced that a trunkful of watches, watch works and clock works would be sent to the office if needed. The word came from James Sisson, teacher at Gerstmeier Technical High School, who wanted to help.

Sisson said his father, the late A. R. Sisson, had been a watch repairman with several local jewelers before his death. The watches and clock works in the trunk were the ones his father had planned to use in his work.

Now they'll be used by young men and some older ones with tuberculosis as an inspiration as well as a means for earning their living.

Christmas Seals Fund Hits \$4,248

The Christmas seal and bond sale which opened Monday, Nov. 17, yesterday totalled \$4,248.80, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the work of which is financed by returns from this sale.

The sale goal is \$23,000, all of which is needed to carry out the program of the society in its battle against tuberculosis in Terre Haute and Vigo County, according to officers of the organization.

This program includes care of several persons with tuberculosis, chest X-rays of workers in industries, food handlers and college students to detect tuberculosis in its early stages; tuberculin tests given high school students for the same purpose, and its educational program.

First reports were made of the seal sale in the townships, which is being conducted by township chairmen. The reports were those of Mrs. Herbert Lamb, chairman of Otter Creek Township, who reported that \$104.50 worth of seals had been sold in that township during the first week of the campaign; Mrs. George Morey of Lost Creek, who reported sales totalling \$60, and of Mrs. Otto Bennett, Fayette Township, who reported sales totalling \$39.

Christmas Seals Campaign Fourth Of Way to Goal

With only a week and a day of the annual campaign completed, the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society yesterday had received more than one-fourth its \$23,000 quota in the sale of bonds and seals.

The deposit made last evening brought the total contributed this year to \$6,635, according to Louis F. Keifer, president.

Funds obtained from the sale of seals and bonds will be used in 1953 to support the society's tuberculin testing program for high school pupils, chest X-rays for industry workers, food handlers and students, and the educational and remedial programs for tubercular patients.

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BOND PURCHASES made this

year total about \$2,710, according to F. Burch Ijams, chairman of the bond sales. Purchasers of bonds announced yesterday are:

Kintz Lumber Company, Wadley Company, S. S. Kresge Company, Tessman Lumber Company, Frederick C. Reckert, Sears Roebuck and Company, Terre Haute Malleable and Manufacturing Company, Highland Iron and Steel Company, Sarah Scott Parent-Teacher Association, George D. Dix, Industrial Supply Company, Edward S. Lambers Paint and Glass Company, Miller-Parrott Baking Company, Graham Grain Company, Green Line Motor Express, Inc.; Walter A. Bledsoe, Jr.; Glas-col Apparatus Company, Lloyd C. Adamson, McMillan Athletic Goods Company, U. S. Powder Company, K. V. B. Corporation, Howard Clare, Insurance; Glenn W. North Construction Company, Indiana Wood Preserving Company, Advance Electric Company, Crawford F. Failey, Armstrong Lumber Company, Thomas J. Doherty, Tribune-Star Publishing Company.

Also, Miss Bonnie Farwell, R. A. Gilchrist, Mrs. Walter Bledsoe, Mr.

and Mrs. F. Burch Ijams, Mrs. A. Z. Foster, Prox & Burget Company, Hardware Supply Company, Callahan Funeral Home, East Side Loan Company, Mrs. Frederick Tiedman, Model Milk and Ice Cream Company, Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company, Adam's Pontiac, Inc.; F. C. Foltz Company, Inc.; Meis Bros., Quaker Maid Company, Dix Lumber Company, Downtown Cadillac, Inc.; Downtown Chevrolet, Inc.; Fort Harrison Savings Association; Midstates Paper Company, Inc.; Home Packing Company, T. H. Concrete Supply Corporation, The Kroger Company, Paul N. Bogart, Maumee Collieries Company, T. H. Heavy Hardware, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Allen, P. J. Ryan & Sons, E. H. Bindley & Co. and T. H. Realty Company.

Christmas Seal Report Shows \$5,772 Total

Christmas seal and bond sales in the 46th annual sale conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society were reported as \$5,772.30 at noon today by Louis F. Keifer, society president.

The 1952 sale, which will support the association's work for the coming year, opened Nov. 17 and will continue until Christmas with a goal of \$23,000.

Funds from the project support the society's tuberculin testing program for high school students, chest X-rays for industry workers, food handlers and students, and educational and remedial programs for tubercular patients.

F. Burch Ijams is chairman of the bond sales division, which shows a total of \$2,710 in the current sale. Bond purchases include those from \$5 to \$1,000.

Individuals and firms listed as bond purchasers are:

Kintz Lumber Company, Wadley Company, S. S. Kresge Company, Tessman Lumber Company, Frederick C. Reckert, Sears Roebuck and Company, T. H. Malleable and Mfg. Company, Highland Iron and Steel Co., Sarah Scott P.T.A., George O. Dix, Industrial Supply

From Dorothy Killeen in the

Chicago Trib: "The staircase from the

featuring grade of boredom U.

Christmas Seals Sales Reach \$8,157

The total of the sale of Christmas seals and bonds yesterday reached \$8,157.90, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, sponsor of the seal sale.

The quota for Vigo County is \$23,000 all of which, according to officers of the Tuberculosis Society, is needed to carry out the program of the society in its fight against tuberculosis in the county.

Mrs. George Morey of Lost Creek Township was the township director to make a report on the seal sale in her township yesterday. She brought into the office \$125.25, which brought the total from the sale of seals in that township to \$185.25.

Scores of Terre Haute people are contributing \$5 or more to the sale of seals this year, among them Hunter, Gillum and Hunter; Osco Drug Company, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly, Ball Funeral Home, Robert C. Hilton, Guy N. Hall, Weberg's, Robert G. Nunn, G. W. Frederick, Silverberg Barrel Company, Lough Brothers Roofing and Siding Company, C. B. Reed, David W. Aten, Louis G. Strecker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Light, John H. Blouch, Woodburn Printing Com-

pany, W. H. Maehling Company, C. F. Barraider, Wabash Realty Company, Mace Service, Inc.; Corner Furniture Store, Miss Ruth Eltzroth, Dr. Werner P. Meyn, Dr. John R. Showalter, Dr. James F. Spigler, Dr. H. S. Kuhns, Pentecost & Craft Hardware Company, Louise's Restaurant,

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Trinkle, J. Burton Gibbons, Dr. H. J. Pierce, Dr. Louis G. Neudorff, Marie Gregory Wade, Dr. G. Wallace Dyer, Mrs. O. R. Spigler, Bernice Albin, William H. Detrick, Gladys Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Thompson, Dr. M. C. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle S. Lewis, C. C. Lydick, G. A. Monninger, Dr. S. R. Combs, Beta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity, William O. Henley, Terre Haute Gravel Company, American Legion, Charles Raymond Fagg Post 328, Dr. E. R. Haslem Rev. James A. Hickey, Carter H. Holland and Don J. Watson, Louis C. Newd.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES AT \$6,635

The sale of Christmas seals and bonds reached the total of \$6,635.80, which is 29 per cent of its goal of \$23,000, according to an announcement yesterday from officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the work of which is financed by the sale.

It also was announced that Thornton School service clubs have purchased a bond, making it the second school to own a 1952 Christmas seal bond. The first was purchased for Sarah Scott Junior High

School by the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.

Mrs. Charles Spriesterback, seal sale chairman of Riley Township, reported a total sale of \$70.50 in that township.



26 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH... WE'VE GOT XMAS SHOPPING TO DO!

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

25 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

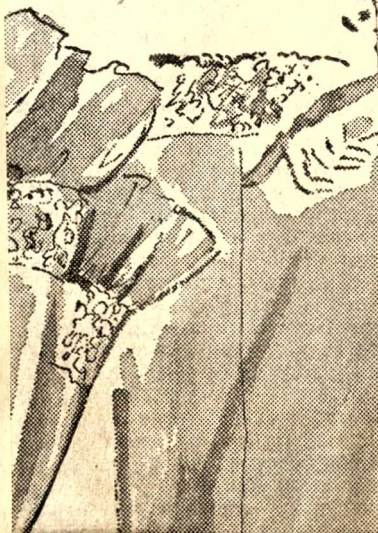
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STAFF TB SEAL BOOTHS—Representatives of women's organizations who will staff Christmas Seal booths at the banks and post office beginning Friday. Volunteers include, from left, standing: Miss Mary L. Klug, chairman of booth sales; Mrs. Agnes McCaulay, American Legion Post 346; Mrs. Alma Ike, American Legion Post 40; Dylane Scanlan and Mrs. Maryanne Roehm, Union Hospital; Zell Bray and Eleanor Edwards, St. Anthony Hospital; Mrs. Morris Blumberg, National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Harry Scott, Central Christian Church; Tri Kappa, Mrs. George Yaeger. Daughters of American Revolution, Mrs. J. R. Hunter; National Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. Joseph Conrath; Krietenstein Auxiliary of the American Legion, Mrs. Charles Bryant; World War II Mothers, Mrs. Ora Kuykendall; Wabash Valley Chapter of Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. H. L. Church; Medical Society Auxiliary, Mrs. James W. McEwen; Navy Mothers Club, Mrs. Georgia Rowley; League of Terre Haute, Mrs. Alfred Caffee; Women of the First United Brethren Church, Mrs. Alex King; Loyal Lydia Class of Central Christian Church, Mrs. Harry Scott; Women's Society of Christian Service, Maple Avenue Methodist Church, Mrs. L. A. Malone; Wayne Newton Post Auxiliary, American Legion, Mrs. Agnes McCauley; Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Mrs. John Miller, and Woman's Department Club, Mrs. Raymond B. Townsley.



24 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

U.S. MAIL

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

23 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT SHOPPING TO DO!

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11/30/52 All Staff Booths For Christmas Seals Named

on next Friday, December 5, in vari- according to Miss Mary L. Klug, Vigo county.

poster showing the 1952 Christmas Seal, featuring the large double-barred cross and a glowing candle in an old fashioned brass candle-holder. The double-barred cross is the registered insignia of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates, including the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Organizations and their chairmen in charge of the booths are as follows: Ft. Harrison Auxiliary of the American Legion, Mrs. Claude Rukes; Daughters of Isabella, Mrs. Charles DePeugh; Terre Haute Federated Club, Mrs. Darrell Davey; Army Mother's Club, Mrs. Anna Knight; City Council P.T.A., Mrs. Myron Anderson; Wabash Home Economics Club, Mrs. Maxine Lucas; Union Hospital Nurses, Mrs. Maryanne Roehm; Eight et Forty Auxiliary, American Legion, Mrs. Belle Cobb; Kerman Caldron, Mrs. B. R. Williams; East Side Furnishing Society of the Union Hospital, Mrs. George Finch; St. Anthony's Nurses, Sister Delphina; Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Sol Smith; Plus Ultra Guild, Montrose Church, Mrs. Charles Rapson; Letter Carriers Auxiliary Mrs. George Reynolds;

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U.S. MAIL

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EXCUSE ME... I'VE GOT SHOPPING TO DO!

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

21 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

OH LOOK PET... THEY MISPELLED A WORD!

NEVER MIND WE'VE GOT SHOPPING TO DO!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

From recent tuberculosis tests administered to Sugar Creek township students and X-rays taken later at the local Y.M.C.A. the county tuberculosis society found no suspected cases of the disease in students tested. The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society sponsored the testing team of Dr. William Kriegle, and nurses Mrs. Emma Freeze, Mrs. Lottie Bailey and Miss Alberta Giffel of the county society. Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the society was present to aid with the testing.

The tests were read later the same week and those who received positive reactions to the test were given free chest X-rays at the Y.M.C.A., Nov. 7. Mrs. Brunswick wrote that the society is "very happy that there were no suspected cases of tuberculosis" in Concanon, Consolidated, Fairview and Dresser schools. 12-7-52

Christmas Seal And Bond Sales Up To \$9,115

A total of \$9,115.15 in purchases of Christmas seals and bonds was reported at noon today by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Goal for the 1952 sale which is being held for the 46th consecutive year is \$23,000. Funds derived from the project will be used to support the society's prevention and education program and care for tubercular patients in the coming year.

Opening day of the 1952 sale was November 17 when letters containing TB seals were mailed to thousands of Vigo county residents. On Friday booths will be opened in local banks and the post office for those who wish to purchase additional seals and bonds.

The following names have been added to the list of persons and firms purchasing TB bonds in amounts from \$5 to \$1,000:

Charles Pfizer & Co.; Pawley Lumber Co.; Motion Picture Operators, Local No. 373; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hubbard; Phelps Manufacturing Co.; Mrs. Alice F. Fiorita; Walker Electric Supply Co.; Distillers Local No. 14; Julian K. Dale; Lawrence-Krehe Studio; Berkowitz Trunk and Leather Goods Co.; Mace Farm and Home Supply Co., Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Royce; Business and Professional Women's Club; Brick Layers Union No. 5; Vigo Co-operative Milk Marketing Co., Inc.; Dumes Salvage Co., Inc.; Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Service Clubs; Mrs. William M. Myers, Sr.; Gillis Drug Co.; Public Service Company of Indiana; Spring Brook Gun Club; Mrs. Elsie Pawley; Mrs. Anton Hulman, Sr.; Eastern Motor Express, Inc.; Mrs. Robert P. Ryan.

Unique Printed Products Co.; Silverstein Brothers, Inc.; Linton-Summit Coal Company; the Visking Corporation; Herb Leach Quality Shop; Wayne Newton Auxiliary No. 346; Terre Haute First National Bank; Mrs. Virginia S. Root; J. W. Davis and Co.; Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation; Newlin-Johnson Development Co.; Newlin-Johnson Company; Laundry Worker's Union No. 192; Brewery Worker's Union No. 85; Miller & Vrydagh Architects.

Christmas Seals Sale Hits \$9,644

The Christmas seal and bond sale in Vigo County reached the total of \$9,644.65 yesterday and is expected to pass the \$10,000 mark today, according to officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

They said that the bad weather and snow of this week have prevented the different township directors coming to town to make their reports.

Another boost to the sale will come tomorrow when booths for the sale of Christmas seals will be opened in the Terre Haute Banks and the U. S. Post Office.

Girl students of Gerstmeyer Technical High School will be in charge of the booths at the banks tomorrow. Representatives of the different women's clubs will have charge of the booth at the Post Office.

Sunday, December 7, 1952.

Garfield Girls Aiding In Sale Of Xmas Seals

As a project in community service, girls representing Garfield High School will sell Christmas seals at the booth in the Twelve Points Merchant National Bank, serving on Fridays from now until Christmas.

The girls who will participate in this project, donating their services to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, are: Joyce McGlone, Judy McCaskey, Marlene Swaim, Phyllis Bartenbach, Judy White, Mary Shriner, Marjorie Petry, Beverly Armstrong, Peggy Fuchs and Nancy House.

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society conducts each year the tuberculin testing program for the school, administering the test and X-ray follow-up, and the work of the girls in contributing their service and time is a small token of the appreciation of the school for this work.

20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

SOME OTHER TIME DEAR, I'VE GOT XMAS SHOPPING TO DO.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

SEAL, BOND SALES NEAR \$10,000 MARK

Christmas seal and bond sales in Vigo County are expected to pass the \$10,000 figure today and will experience a sizable increase tomorrow with the opening of seal

booths in all local banks and the post office.

A total of \$9,644.45 was reported yesterday by officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society which is currently conducting its 46th annual seal sale for support of its year-round program.

Miss Mary L. Klug will serve

as chairman of the seal booth project and will be assisted by volunteer representative from local women's clubs and organizations and girls from each city high school.

TB Society Opens Booths For Sale Of Xmas Seals

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society today opened booths in the post office and all the local banks for the sale of TB Christmas seals. Booths will be staffed by volunteer representatives from local women's organizations and high school students.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the society, reported a total of \$10,669.70 had been contributed to the 1952 project at noon today. The figure includes both Christmas seal and bond sales in the annual fund drive which is nearing the half-way point. It will be carried on until Christmas in an effort to secure a quota of \$23,000 for the society's work next year.

Tomorrow has been designated "Christmas Seal Day" by students at Indiana State Teachers College and St. Mary-of-the-Woods. Students from both colleges will sell seals and bangles Saturday from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. from a city personals, were resting on the in the third period when Dick Altha Crookum especially was helpful.

Crookum Helps Drive. The club, each with 11 er Adkins for scoring honors on with the Sycamores and tied Rog-Junior College, made his debut to State from Ventura (Calif.) Bill Crookum, a transfer student men in the game.

19 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

WE'VE ONLY GOT NINETEEN DAYS LEFT!

YES DEAR

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

AND NOW TO DO MY XMAS SHOPPING

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

CHRISTMAS CANDLE

The glowing candle on the Christmas Seal is a symbol of knowledge. Knowledge can defeat tuberculosis. Christmas Seal dollars pay for year-round programs of health education, case finding, rehabilitation, and medical research carried on by affiliates of the National Tuberculosis Association. Keep the light burning.



Buy and Use Christmas Seals

16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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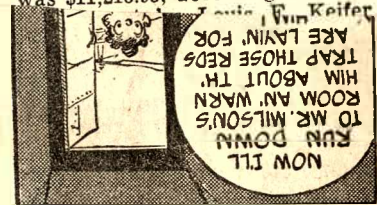
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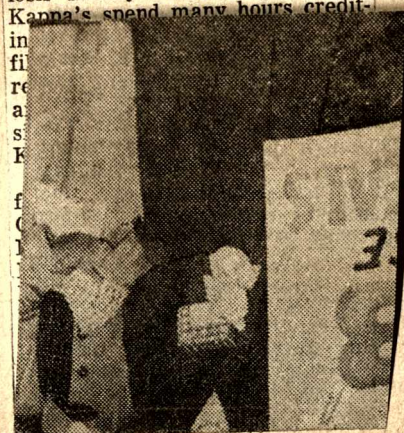
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THE SALE is highlighted by letters from persons who are sending in money for the seals mailed to them. A patron of Garfield, with his check for \$10, said "I've doubled my last year's subscription on account of the work done in the schools by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society."

A woman in whose family there were several cases of sickness during the year sent \$1 and said she really wanted to give much more.

In the meantime the sale of Christmas seals continues in booths at downtown banks and at the Post Office.

The booth at the Post Office yesterday was in charge of members of the Council of Jewish Women, of which Mrs. Saul Smith is president. Today the Plus Ultra Guild of Montrose Church, of which Mrs. Charles Rapson is chairman, will be in charge of this booth.

YESTERDAY members of the Navy Mothers Club of which Mrs. George Rawley is chairman sold seals at the booth at the Terre Haute National Bank. Today the members of the League of Terre Haute will sell seals at this bank under the direction of its president, Mrs. Alfred Caffee.

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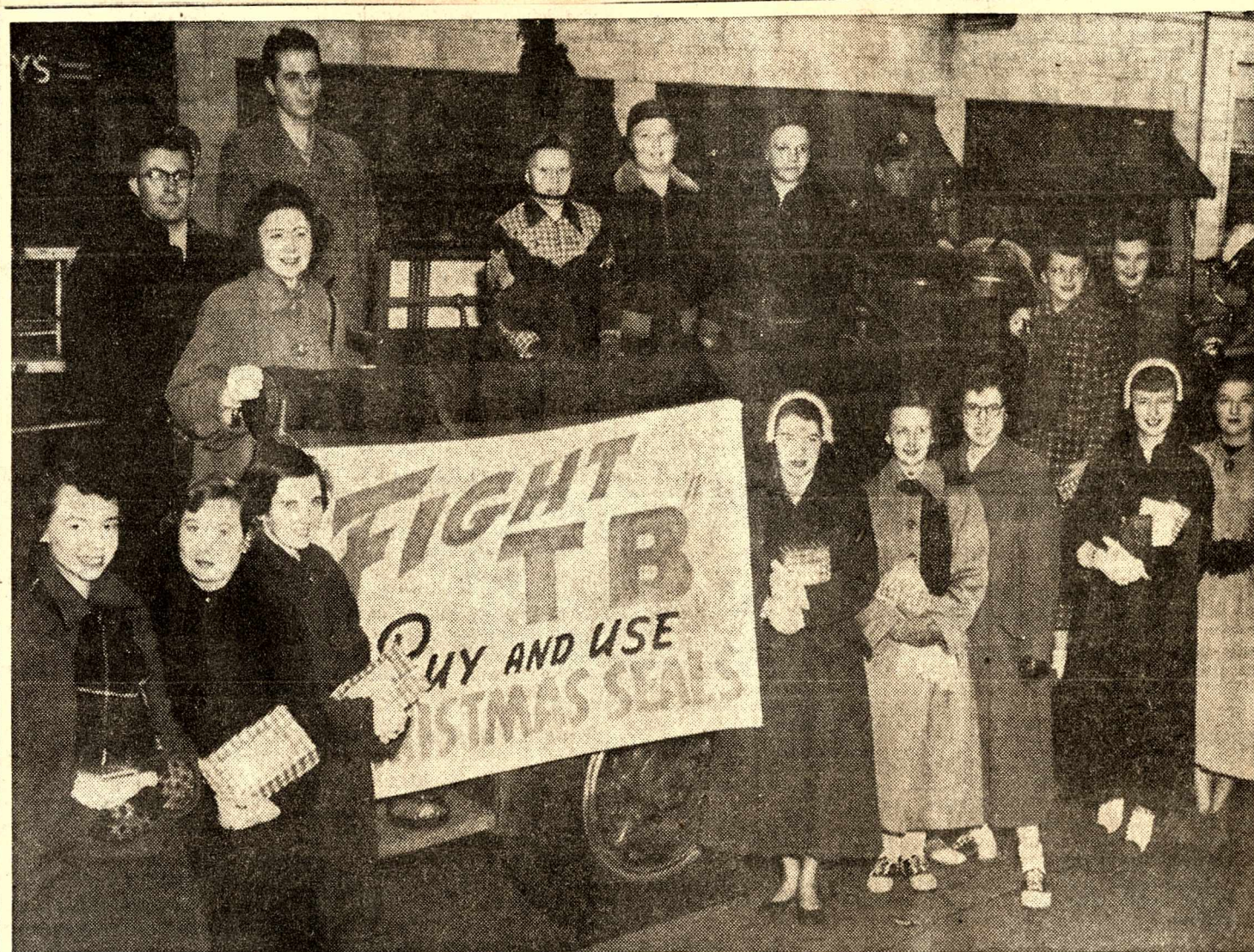
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RIGHT THIS WAY TO GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS—Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana State Teachers College and Boys' Club join in this enterprise on Wabash avenue to boost the Tuberculosis Society sale of Christmas Seals. Those on duty at the time were: INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Bonnie Woodruff, Rae-deane McKnight, Caroline Goad, Jane Klenck, Norma Schumacher, Margaret Huber, Carol Jean Armstrong, William Powell, William Linville. ST. MARY-OF-THE WOODS COLLEGE, Mary Nell O'Connell, Jane Michael, Caroline Sonderman. FIREMAN, Harold Sutherland. BOYS' CLUB, Jimmy Price, Rickey Stoneburner, Donald Bryan.

12/9/52





Seal and Bond Contributions Reach \$12,517

Contributions to the 1952 Christmas seal and bond sale in the last twenty-four hours made the total at noon today \$12,517.95.

Officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society which is conducting the sale for the forty-sixth consecutive year, note that the public is giving generously to the fund. Realization of the need for support of the society's year-round fight against tuberculosis is evident in the increased amounts of both seal and bond purchases.

The sale is continuing at booths located in downtown banks and the post office with representatives from women's organizations and schools in charge. On Thursday the booth at Merchants National Bank will be in charge of U.S. Army Mothers of which Mrs. Anna Knight is commander; the Loyal Lydia Class of the Central Christian Church with Mrs. Hary Scott, chairman, will staff the booth at the First National Bank, and Mrs. George Reynolds, president of the Letter Carriers Auxiliary will have

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Dr. Leon L. Blum, Compressed Steel and Salvage Corporation, National Literary Association, Fay Griffith, Dr. Hubert T. Goodman, Dr. Henry Bopp, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Shoaff, Louis Petzold, Edward Snedeker, Mrs. Mary Y. Dempsey, Miss Luellen Gilchrist, John Trierweiler, Superior Loan Company, John A. Templeton, Haig Display Advertising, Oakley Realty Company, Hilliary G. Knecht, John S. Lamb, Ola Graper, Dr. Glen C. Musselman, Richard L. Harrington.

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VIGO T. B. SOCIETY WILL MEET TODAY

Members of the board of directors of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society at their meeting at the Terre Haute House today will be told that the total from the sale of Christmas seals and bonds last night reached \$13,161.45.

High school girls will sell Christmas seals and bangle pins at Terre

Haute banks today — those from Wiley High School at the Terre Haute First National and Merchants banks and from Laboratory High School at the Indiana State Bank.

Seals will be sold at the Post Office booth by members of the D. A. R. under the direction of Mrs. John Hunter this morning and by members of Tri Kappa under the direction of Mrs. George Yeager this afternoon.

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Buy Christmas Seals

HAVE YOU ANSWERED YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER?

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Two years has been in charge of navy recruiting at Terre Haute, departed Wednesday for a new assignment aboard the carrier Yorktown.

An engineering chief petty officer, Chambliss will go to the naval shipyard at Bremerton, Wash., to

CHRISTMAS SEALS

12/15/52 **SOLD AT BOOTHS**

Mrs. Robert Clark was in charge of the Christmas seal booth at the Terre Haute post office Monday.

Proceeds from the seals, which are used in the fight against tuberculosis, include \$169 from Riley township. Mrs. Charles Spriesterbach is township chairman.

Members of the city Parent-Teacher Association council were in charge of the seal booth Monday at Merchants National Bank with Mrs. Myron Anderson as chairman.

The W.S.C.S. of the Maple Avenue Methodist Church provided personnel for the booth at Terre Haute First National Bank.

Press Christmas Seal Sale Efforts

With Christmas 10 days away, organizations working with the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in its sale of Christmas seals redoubled their zeal at selling both seals and bonds, working to make their goal of \$23,000 by Christmas.

Seals will be sold at three booths today at the Terre Haute First National Bank by representatives of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations under the direction of Mrs. Myron Anderson, its president; at the Merchants National Bank by members of the Wabash Home Economics Club under the direction of Mrs. Max Lucas, its president, and at the Post Office by members of the women's auxiliary of the Krietenstein Post of the American Legion. Mrs. Charles Bryant is president of the auxiliary.

The total amount of sales of seals and bonds is now \$13,637.75, according to an announcement yesterday by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Christmas Seals Sale Total \$14,642

The total from the sale of Christmas seals and bonds reached at noon yesterday was \$14,642.05, according to an announcement by the office staff of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

This figure represents 63.7 per cent of the \$23,000 goal of the sale by the society.

The seals are now being sold at booths at the Terre Haute First National Bank, the Merchants Bank and the United States Post Office and by directors of the association in each township in Vigo County.

Last year the township directors sold close to \$3,000 worth of seals

and indications are that they will sell a higher total of seals this year.

Returns from seals mailed to several thousand Terre Haute citizens are coming in daily and increasing the total each day.

The money from the sale of seals and bonds finances the work of the Tuberculosis Society each year, including its educational program, care for homebound patients, steps in hospitalization of patients sent to state sanatoriums and case work.

\$14,642 Worth Of Seals Sold In Fund Drive

Officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society today at noon announced a total of \$14,642.05 has been received in the 46th annual sale of Christmas seals and bonds now being conducted by the organization.

The figure represents more than half of the \$23,000 goal which the society hopes to realize December 24 when the 1952 seal sale officially closes. Funds secured in the sale will be the sole financial support of the extensive work of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society next year in its fight against tuberculosis. Case work, hospitalization arrangements, care for homebound patients and a growing educational program are included in the year-round activities of the local office.

Bond sales this year already have exceeded the total bond sale figure of 1951, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the society. Additional bond purchasers announced today include:

Ermisch Cleaners; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn; Packing Plant Local No. 378; International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Labors Local No. 204; Sigma Alpha Sorority, Alpha Omega Chapter; Terre Haute Typographical Union No. 76; Hill's Snappy Service; Station W.B.O.W.; Mrs. Hermine Cox; Pyramid Coal Corp; Newcomer's Club; Darnes Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M.; Pioneer Post No. 340; Miss Helen Condit; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Tirey; Daughters of American Revolution, Ft. Harrison Chapter; National Biscuit Co.; Delta Theta Tau Sorority; Delta Theta Chi Sorority, Philip H. Templeton; Gillis Memory Chapel; Societa di Mutuo Soccorso Italo-Francese; Charles N. Templeton; Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Local No. 70; Yeager Architects; Miller Electric Co.; Marshall, Batman and Day; Valley Supply Company, Inc.; and J. C. Penny Co., Inc.

Christmas Seal And Bond Sales Reach \$15,609

High school girls are making a significant contribution to the 1952 Christmas Seal and Bond sale through their services at seal booths in downtown banks. Sales made at the banks last Friday when students from Wiley were in charge of the buttons and bangles were the largest ever realized from booth operations, according to Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The same group together with

four senior girls from the Laboratory School will again be on duty at the bank booths tomorrow to help swell the contributions to the 46th annual TB Seal sale. Proceeds from the project will finance the year-round fight against tuberculosis in Vigo county.

Returns from the sale reported at noon today stood at \$15,609.30, representing \$10,947.30 in seal sales and \$4,662.00 in bonds.

Wiley students who are offering their services to the society are: Carolyn Turner, Mary Ellen Schabelbel, Barbara Salyards, Carolyn Clark, Mary Jo Atchley, Suzy Temple, Mary Rundel, Phyllis Wolf, Jane Osmer, Sybil Wolhl-feld, Connie Mahalek, Carolyn Davenport, Lois Goodman, Carol Reder, Kathylene Bickel, Susan Pfleging, Barbara Haehl, Marilyn Sohn, Ilene Komisarow, Mary Lou Welsh, Judy Watkins, Janice Saw-

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Lois Waltz, Virginia Cox, Kay Cox, Margie Griffin, Kathy Berkowitz, Nancy Damer, Mary Downing, Patty Sutherlin, Joyce Mount, Linda Melvin, Nila Pence, Barbara Scott, Frances Murphy, Sue Bostick, C. Ann Austin, Roberta Davis, Pat Long, Sandra Cooley, Margaret Ketchem, Jill Jett, Jackie Hoar, Susan Garmong, Anne Ehrenhardt, Ri Ette Thomas, Regina Roseberry, Joyce Stohr, Virginia Manley, Phyllis Ooley, Janette Garrigus, Barbara Pound, Judy Van Arsdale, Dixie Auld, Mary Ann Pygman, Bessie Mills, Jerry Palmer, Becky Gremmels, Dorothy McKee and Nancy Coons.

Laboratory School seniors who will man the booth at the Indiana State Bank Friday are Sandra Kelley, Ellen Snedeker, Claudette Roe and Barbara Ridenour.

STAFF SEAL SALE BOOTHS IN BANKS

Members of the City Council of the P.T. A. and of the W. S. C. S. of the Maple Avenue Methodist Church will have charge of the Christmas seal booths in downtown banks today. The P.T. A. Council of which Mrs. Myron Anderson is chairman will be at the Merchants National Bank and the W. S. C. S. members at the Terre Haute First National Bank.

Mrs. Robert Clark will have the booth at the Post Office all day today.

A second report on the sale of Christmas seals in Riley Township was made over the week end by Mrs. Charles Spriesterbach township chairman. The second report was for \$98.50 which brought the total of sales in that township to \$169.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NOON NEWS

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CHRISTMAS

SEARCH: Search planes waiting for a break in weather before taking off to look for C-119 missing in Alaska....

SEAL

EISENHOWER: The president-elect arrives in Washington today for conference with the president....

SALE

STEVENSON: The defeated presidential candidate indicates he plans to play an active part in the Democratic party....

NOV. 17th

KOREA: Chinese Communists pour reinforcements into Korea's central front--to make another assault on Sniper Ridge....

thru DEC. 25th

WEATHER: Cloudy with rain today. Mild turning cooler in afternoon. Wednesday-cloudy and cooler. High today-62. Low tonight-44. Temperature at 11:00 am----63....

DAILY NEWS CASTS: 7:00 • 7:40 • 8:00 • 9:10 • 12:00 • 3:55 • 5:10 • 5:45 • 6:30 • 6:45 • 10:00 • 11:00 • 12:00

Christmas Seals Sale Total \$15,222

Twenty new names have been added to the long list of Terre Haute and Vigo County people who have made contributions of \$5 or more in Christmas seals, according to the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, sponsor of the seal and bond sale.

Their contributions, with returns from the sale of seals and bonds in booths and through the mails, have brought the total of the sale to \$15,222.30, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the society.

The new contributors on the \$5 or more list are F. W. Richards, Sarah E. Bence, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Cutler, Mrs. Jonas Waffle, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Speas, J. E. Sayre and Company, Howard Yaw, Elva Y. Boling, Lillian B. Duenweg, William H. Gibbs, Jr., Dr. Noble R. Fox, J. Robert Aten, Mt. Pleasant Mining Corporation, Long's Optical Service, Dr. Robert Lancet, Jebbs, Inc., Harry W. McNaught, Salome J. Templeton, Miss Jeanne Louderback and Oscar Cheeseman.

Christmas Seals Sale Total \$15,842

Yesterday was Red Letter Day for officials of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in charge of the sale of Christmas seals.

Mrs. Homer Kiewig, chairman of the seal sale in Sugar Creek Township, brought in \$566.10 from the sale of seals to date in that township.

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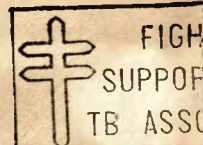
Two other township seal sale chairmen also brought to the office of the Tuberculosis Society money from sale of seals in their townships. Mrs. George Morey of Lost Creek Township brought in \$86 which added to other reports made her total \$387.25, which is already \$9.25 more than last year's sales in Lost Creek.

Mrs. Otto Bennett, chairman of Fayette township reported additional sales totalling \$41.50, which brought the total in that township to \$147.

Total returns from the sale of Christmas seals and bonds at noon yesterday was \$15,842.35.

Seals will be sold at the U. S.

Post Office booth today by the Army Mothers Club of which Mrs. Anna Knight is president.



Christmas Seal And Bond Sales Reach \$16,254

Christmas seal and bond sales currently being carried on by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society totaled \$16,254.85 at the end of the week, according to a report from society officials. Since noon Friday \$412.50 has been added to the fund through the general contributions of the public.

Louis F. Keifer, president of the local society, expressed hope that the goal of \$23,000 will be reached before the close of the sale on December 24. All funds derived from the project will be used in the fight to free Vigo county from tuberculosis in 1953.

Contributions may be mailed to Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, 201 Rose Dispensary Building. Donations also may be given to women staffing the seal booths in the post office.

On Monday the booths will be in charge of the following women's organizations: Merchants National Bank, Kerman Caldron, of which Mrs. B. B. Williams is president; First National Bank, Woman's Department Club, whose president is Mrs. Raymond B. Townsley, and the post office booth will be supervised by the Women's Auxiliary to the Vigo County Medical Society, which is headed by Mrs. J. W. McEwen.

TWELVE HOMES TO GET BASKETS FROM 8 AND 40

Twelve Terre Haute homes, a parent in each of which is receiving treatment for tuberculosis, will receive Christmas gifts and Christmas baskets of food from the Terre Haute Eight and Forty.

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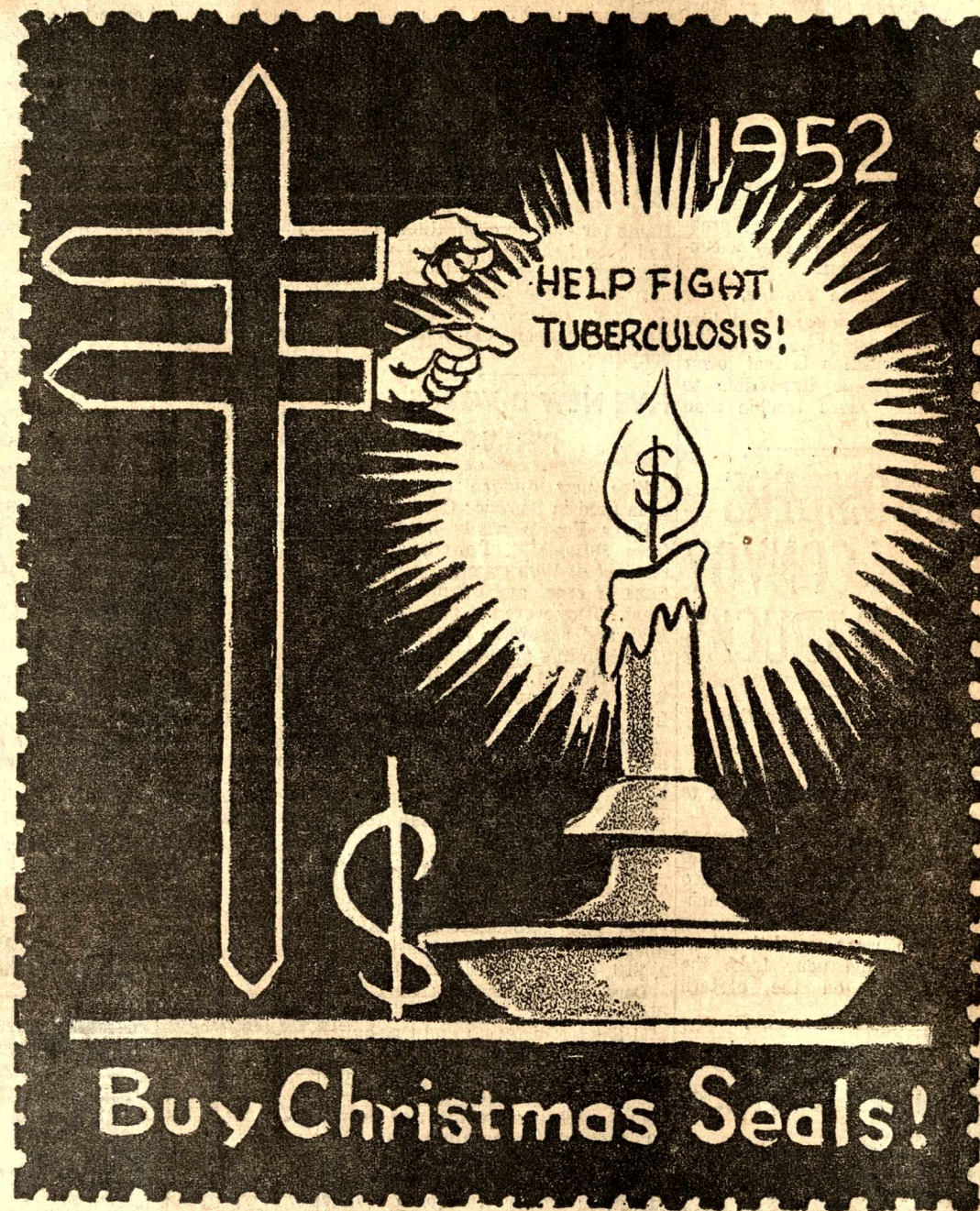
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Yesterday Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society visited the Strain home where the Christmas baskets and toys and clothing were being packed for delivery.

"This will make them have a wonderful Christmas!" she said. "These gifts will bring a lot of happiness."

KEEP THIS LIGHT BURNING



Christmas Seals Sale Hits \$17,264

The total from the sale of Christmas seals and bonds was \$17,264.50 at noon yesterday, according to an announcement from Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Seals will be sold at just one booth today—the one at the United States Post Office with Miss Zayda Scovell in charge.

Seals were sold yesterday at the Post Office booth by the members of the Auxiliary of the Medical Society of which Mrs. James W. McEwen is president, and at booths in the Terre Haute First National Bank and the Merchants National Bank.

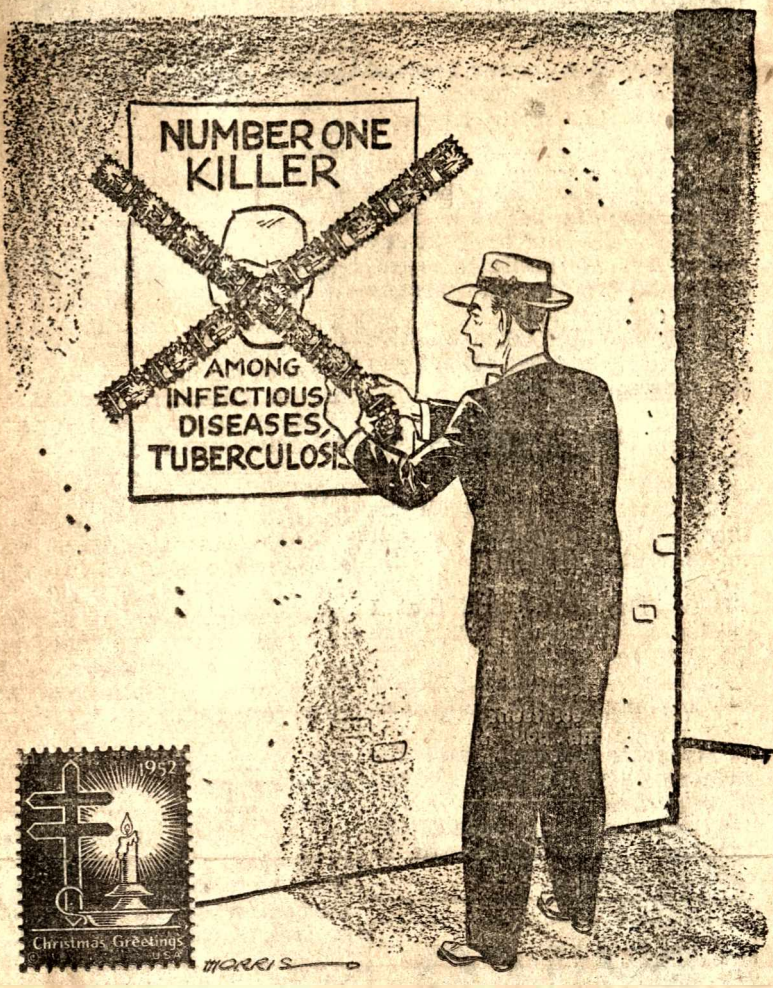
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Twenty-five additional persons and firms during the last few days have joined the list of contributors of \$5 or more in Christmas seals.

They are James E. Bennett and Company, Smith Department Store, Western Motor Lines, Inc.; Goodman and Wolfe, Charles W. Blake, Dr. J. Hubert Cusick, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, A. C. Malooley, Motor Freight Corporation, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Dickinson, Mrs. Emma Freeze, James Clark, Mrs. Robert Prox, Minnie Irwin, Marian Caseratti, Jessie E. Wolford, Mrs. Rahe Hornung, Mrs. George F. Johnson, Charles F. Woerner, Clarence Him-michoeffer, E. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weisberger, American

Seal His Fate



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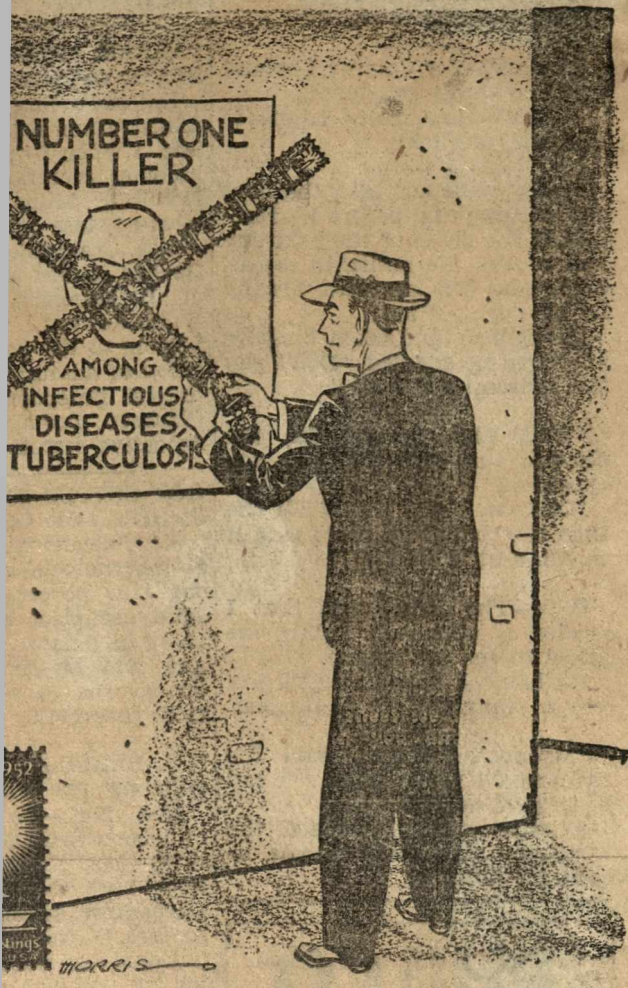
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OUT THERE IN INDIANA

By Leigh Mitchell Hodges

Out there in Indiana when th' leaves wuz turnin' gold,
And th' clear October mornings bore a touch of winter cold;
When th' tents of corn wuz standin' and th' pumpkins ruddy glowed.
A Hoosier tuk me motorin' on many a lovely road;
And tho' we talked of varied things we see or think or feel,
Somehow our tongues most often teched upon the Christmas Seal.

It sort of kept us happy to remind ourselves how much
Of life and health had answered to this yearly common touch
Of care for those who suffer and of heed for those who might
If this blessed piece of paper hadn't waged a wondrous fight...

We loved th' glowin' landscape and th' bowl of bluest sky;
We loved th' evenin' lamplight in the homes we hurried by;
We liked to think how many of these homes despair might feel
But for th' savin' service of the little Christmas Seal.

Out there in Indiana I'm a-thinkin' there will be
A bigger burst of heart-care than you ever yet did see;
A record burst of effort to support th' Human Deal
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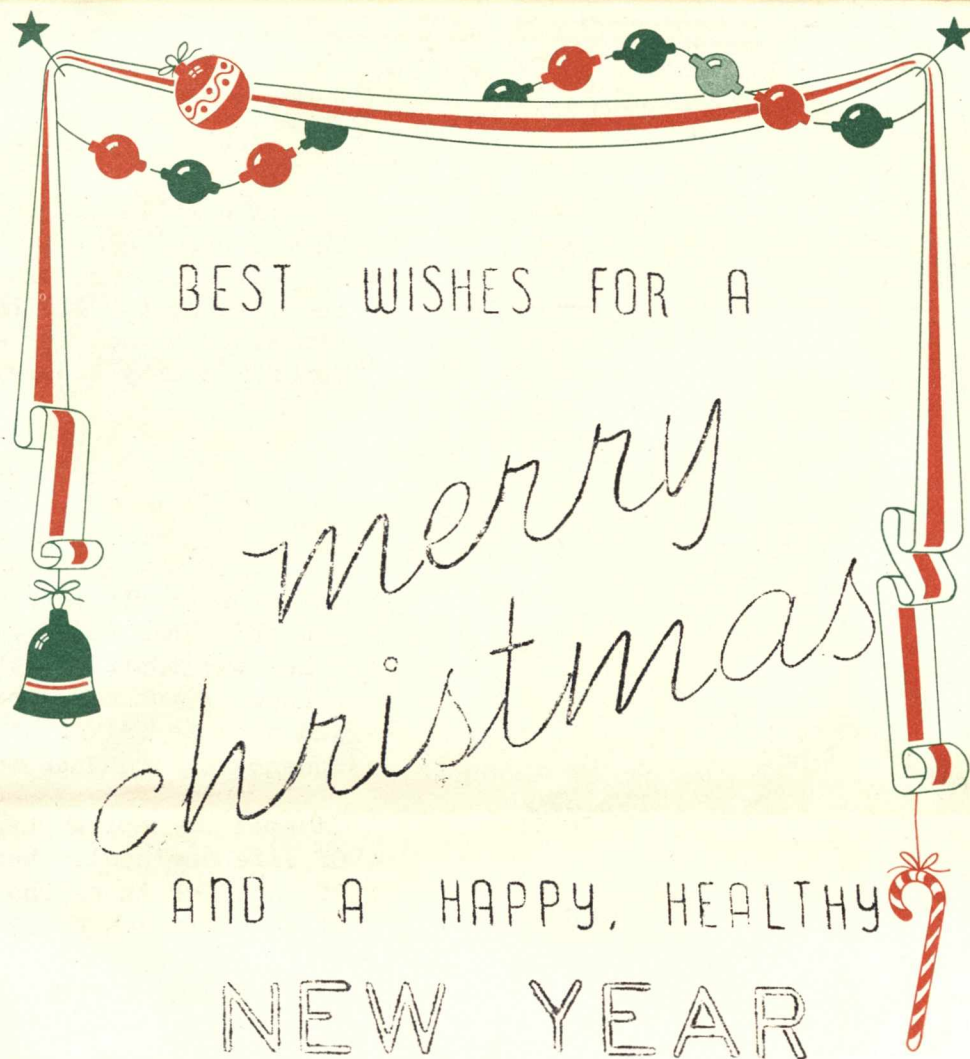
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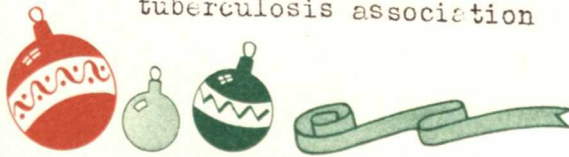
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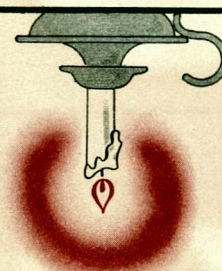
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Seal Sale Total Reaches \$17,894

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However, the total of the seal and bond sale will go higher than this, for many persons wait until the first of the year to pay for the

Christmas seals and bonds mailed to them.

Several township directors have reports of additional seal sales to make at the office of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, which reports will bring the total nearer the goal of \$23,000.

One township director, Mrs. George Morey of Lost Creek Township, made an additional report of \$22 yesterday which brought the total for Lost Creek Township to \$409.25.

Sale of Christmas Seals Still Under The Quota About \$5,000

In an effort to reach the goal of \$23,000 needed by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society to continue the fight against tuberculosis in the county, staff workers at the society's office today are mailing out reminder cards to persons whose seal donations have not yet been returned. Thousands of letters containing TB seals were mailed to homes at the opening of the seal sale on November 17. Officials of the organization expressed hope that the total amount will be received by the first of the year. While the sale officially closed December 24, all contributions to the project will be welcomed at the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society headquarters at 201 Rose Dispensary Building.

At noon today the TB office reported \$18,245.96 has been given to the campaign fund by people interested in the work of the society. One letter this week came from Florida where its writer is now vacationing.

"Please credit this to my account," the Terre Haute gentleman wrote in the note accompanying his money order. He had not received his seals through the mail, but he remembered the annual project and sent his contribution for its support.

Recent purchasers of Christmas seal bonds in the amount of \$5 or more are Mrs. Robert Herkimer, American Legion Krietenstein Post 104, Chas. W. Bauermeister Co., Campbell Soup Co., Frank Prox Co., Sealtest Ice Cream Co. and Donald Longyear.

Cards Ask Returns On Christmas Seals

Reminder cards went into the mail yesterday to Terre Haute persons who have not yet made returns on the Christmas seals and bonds sent them a month ago by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

At the same time the staff of the organization announced that the total received from the sale now stands at \$18,245.96.

Two township chairmen made re-

ports of additional sales of seals over the week end—Mrs. Herbert Lamb of Otter Creek a report of \$204.50 which brought the total of sales in that township to \$468.30 and Mrs. May Taylor of Pierson, a report of \$14 which brought the total of that township to \$140.10.

Christmas Seal Drive Is \$4,000 Short of Goal

Contributions to the 1952 seal and bond sale conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society now total \$18,648.16, more than \$4,000 short of the \$23,000 goal needed to carry on the fight against tuberculosis in the county.

Beginning Monday reminder cards were mailed from the society's office to persons who have not yet returned seals and bonds sent to them at the start of the sale, November 17.

Officers of the organization expressed the hope that the full quota will be reached so that every pos-

sible means can be used to reduce the death rate from tuberculosis in this area. Additional X-ray surveys can be financed through additional contributions to the cause, they point out.

The next survey is scheduled for March at the Terre Haute House when food-handlers in the city will receive free X-rays as part of the year-round program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Seal Sales Total Exceeds \$20,000

The total of the Christmas seal and bond sale in Vigo County has passed the \$20,000 mark, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, yesterday.

Mr. Keifer said the total now is \$20,520.10.

This total is being increased daily by additional reports of sales from the township directors and from persons who received their seals and bonds by mail.

Township directors who have reported this week are Mrs. George Morey of Lost Creek Township who reported additional sales of \$33, bringing her total in that township to \$442.25; Mrs. Herbert Lamb, Otter Creek, who brought in \$24 additional bringing her total to \$492.30; Mrs. Cleo Spriesterback of Riley Township who reported \$45.75 additional sales, bringing her total to \$214.75, and Mrs. Mildred Bennett of Nevins Township, whose additional report of \$53.80 brought her total sales in that township to \$113.05.

A call to persons who have not yet made returns on their seals to do so as soon as possible is sounded by officials of the Tuberculosis Society since the quota of \$23,000 is needed to carry out the program of the organization, which includes tuberculin testing in the schools; chest X-rays of workers in indus-

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SEAL SALE FUND

REACHES \$19,985

Reminder cards sent out by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society following the annual seal sale in December have brought additional contributions to the project. The total now stands at \$19,985.25 according to an announcement at noon today by Louis F. Keifer, president of the society.

The seal and bond sale now is only \$3,000 short of its goal of \$23,000. These funds will be required in 1953, Mr. Keifer pointed out, to finance the tuberculin testing in schools, the X-ray surveys which are made regularly in Vigo county and to finance the clinic which is held the third Wednesday of each month from 9 a. m. until 12 noon at the society headquarters, 201 Rose Dispensary Building.

Additional bond purchasers in the forty-sixth annual TB seal and bond sale are Terre Haute Brewing Co., Phi Beta Psi sorority, Krietenstein American Legion Post 104, Martin's Photo Shop, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Local 197, Eagles' Club and Wayne Newton American Legion Post 346.

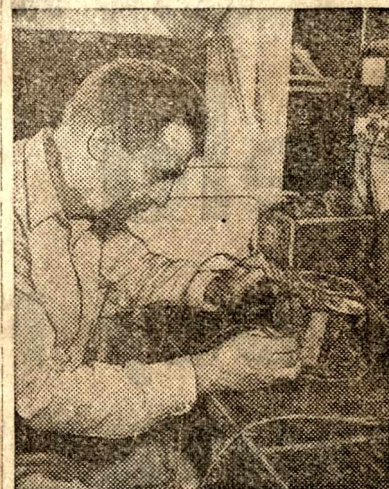
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The announcement listed 15 additional persons and firms who were \$5 contributors in seals: Herbert E. Behymer, the Rev. Clarence Loveland, Buick Authorized Sales and Service, Dr. Paul E. Humphrey, Dr. Hobart E. Furry, Dr. and Mrs. Donn E. Gossom, Dr. Milton V. Caldwell, Cut Rate China and Glass Company, Inc.; Ruth Clark, Becker's Jewelry Store, Dr. Glenn D. Irwin, Luther G. Hall, Edyth N. Lee, Dr. William Aitken, Jr., and Guy Kornblum.

During the first of this week two township directors brought in additional sums from the sale of seals in their townships. They were Mrs. Ray Vangilder of Linton Township, who reported \$42 in additional sales, bringing the total of her sales to \$137.70, and Mrs. Leon Blakely of Honey Creek Township, who reported \$191 additional sales, bringing her total sales to \$336.

On the Job



TB was not the end of the road for this ex-patient, but the beginning of a new one. Part of the funds raised through the Christmas Seal Sale conducted from Nov. 17 to Dec. 25 by the voluntary tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association are used to help provide services for patients preparing for a productive future.

SEAL, BOND SALE 2-9-53 REACHES \$20,921

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This brings the sale returns to \$2,078.75 short of the \$23,000 goal. Officers of the society have set this figure as the minimum needed to carry on the fight against tuberculosis in Vigo county through X-ray surveys, tuberculin testing and educational programs in schools and industry.

Persons who have not yet contributed to the project may mail their donations to the society headquarters, 201 Rose Dispensary Building.

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PIMENTO HIGH.

Pimento High School is happy to announce that Miss Ann Atwood, a sophomore, has won second place in the essay contest sponsored recently by the County Tuberculosis Society.

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood, R. R. 2, Terre Haute. She not only writes essays but takes part in the band and chorus and is one of the cheer leaders for Pimento High School.

Students and faculty of Pimento School were permitted to witness the inauguration of President Eisenhower and the parade that followed the inauguration. This was made possible by Mr. Al Van Dyke who kindly installed a television set in the gymnasium of the school.

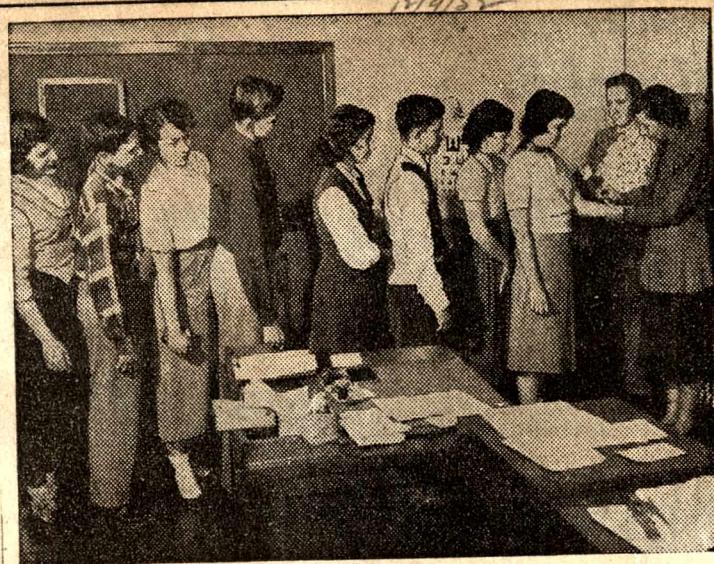
NAMED COUNSELOR OF REHABILITATION

William Shearer has assumed his duties as counselor of the vocational rehabilitation office of the State Department of Public Instruction, 667 Walnut. He succeeds Charles O. Campbell, who resigned in November to accept a position with the Weston Paper and Manufacturing Company.

The new counselor was for three years associated with the local Veterans' Administration office in vocational rehabilitation work until he resigned two and a half years ago to take a teaching position at Bridgeton. He taught industrial arts and driver training there until Christmas.

Shearer, a veteran of World War II, is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, holding both the bachelor and master of science degrees.

He is married and has one child. The family home is at 407 North Forest Avenue, Brazil. Mrs. Shearer, the former Miss Juanita Hamm, is head of speech and dramatics in the Brazil High School.



A STITCH IN TIME—The needle isn't for mending, but to find out whether there's any sign of TB germs. A reaction does not necessarily mean the disease has developed, but does show that there has been exposure to an active case of TB. Tuberculin testing of school children is part of the program of tuberculosis control supported by the Christmas Seal sale being conducted from Nov. 17 to Dec. 25, by the tuberculosis associations throughout the United States affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.



WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL TUBERCULOSIS ESSAY CONTEST conducted by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in the city and county schools were announced today. According to Louis F. Keifer, president of the tuberculosis society, this year's winners, writing on the subject, "How Youth Can Help Fight Tuberculosis," are: Senior High division, first place, Paul Schwartz, Wiley High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, of 1499 South Seventh street; second place, Ann Atwood, Pimento High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood, R. R. 2, Terre Haute. In the Junior High School division: First place, Carolyn Sewell, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Sewell, 338 South Fifteenth street; second place, Jerry Waltz, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waltz, 2408 Spruce street.

Honors Received By Students At Wiley High

Literary honors have been received by several Wiley High School English students during the past week. Miss Gertrude Kearns, head of the English Department, distributed "Certificates of Acceptance" from the National High School Poetry Association to the following students for their original poems: Lianne Abel, "The Witch's Flight;" Berby Call, "Riding In the Fall;" Diana Creightan, "Mist;" Marvin Dean, "Autumn;" Billy Diekoff, "My Heart;" Susan Diekoff, "Friendship;" Joyce Dixon, "A Man and His Daughter;" Anne Ehrenhardt, "God's Wondrous Gift;" Harold Fox, "Autumn Leaves;" Lucille Glass, "A Tree;" Phyllis Gordon, "Beauty;" Dan Henry, "People;" Patty Irving, "The Moon;" Shirley McKinsey, "Sunrise;" Dianne Monier, "Autumn Leaves;" Janet Rumbaugh, "Romance;" Barbara Scott, "Spring;" Rebecca Smith, "Rain and Snow;" Jack Soper, "Watch Out, You All;" Sharon Swayze, "Halloween;" Janet Swingle, "Prayer;" James Taylor, "A New Litany," and Eleanor Wall, "The Witch's Flight."

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Milk Inspectors Robert Grover and George M. Kelley report: Checked thermometers at Borden's Milk Co., 15; checked thermometers at Model Milk Co., 12; farm visits made, 4; farm inspections made, 108; producers' samples taken at Borden's 180; producers' samples taken at Model, 134; methylene blue tests run at city laboratory, 314; meeting with Dr. Rubin, 1; company samples taken to State Board of Health at Indianapolis, 20; pasteurization plant inspection, 1; prepared bottles and tubes for methylene blue tests, 1 day; new Grade A permits issued, 3 (No. 393 Howard Boes, R.R. 1, Fairbanks, Ind.; No. 394, Barney Coleman, R.R. 5, Paris, Ill.; No. 395, Thomas Farris, R.R. 2, Brazil, Ind.).

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Communicable disease director, John M. Sullivan, M.D., in conjunction with the Hygiene Department of the City Public Schools and the Parochial Schools nurse has conducted an immunization program in the spring and fall so that any children who had not already contacted their family physician, were immunized for diphtheria, tetanus and vaccinated for smallpox. It was hoped that all children would have been immunized by the end of their first grade in school. During this month 118 children were immunized at the City Board of Health by the director and the assistance of the Public Health nurses of the Hygiene Department of the City Schools, the Parochial schools and the City Clinic. Dr. Floyd Riggs conducted a like program of the Laboratory School. All biologicals used were furnished by the Indiana State Board of Health.

MILTON M. RUBIN, M.D.

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March 23, 1953

Gentlemen:

The City Board of Health, in cooperation with the Vigo County Medical Society, the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, and the County Board of Health, is sponsoring a chest x-ray survey of all food handlers in food establishments in Vigo County.

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The cost of the x-rays will be financed by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society from funds raised by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Please notify all your employees to report for x-rays at this time.

Very truly yours,

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

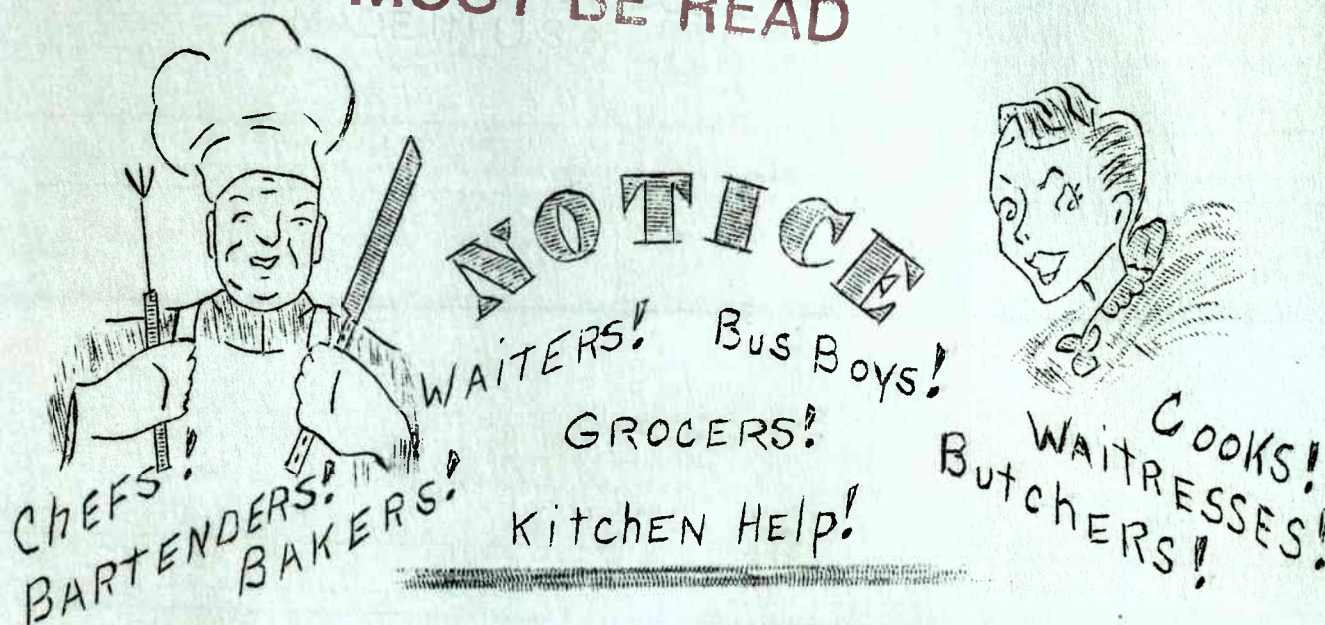
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Enclosure

MUST BE READ



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THURSDAY, April 2	8 a. m. to 12 noon	1 p. m. to 4:45 p. m.
FRIDAY, April 3	8 a. m. to 12 noon	SURVEY CLOSES AT NOON.

You will NOT HAVE TO REMOVE ANY CLOTHING. You will be asked to remove any metal that you have on your chest, empty all shirt pockets, and remove any jewelry such as beads, chains, etc. LADIES ARE REQUESTED NOT to wear dresses with METAL TRIM, SEQUINS OR BEADS.

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John C. Taylor



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Chester D. Kelly
Executive Secretary

March 30 1953

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Reports were made of the patients at Hillcrest, the Boehne Hospital, and the Indiana State Sanatorium; the progress being made in the educational program of the society and the tests made by the mobile X-ray unit while here last week.

The first report shows that Vigo County now has 39 persons in the state sanatoriums.

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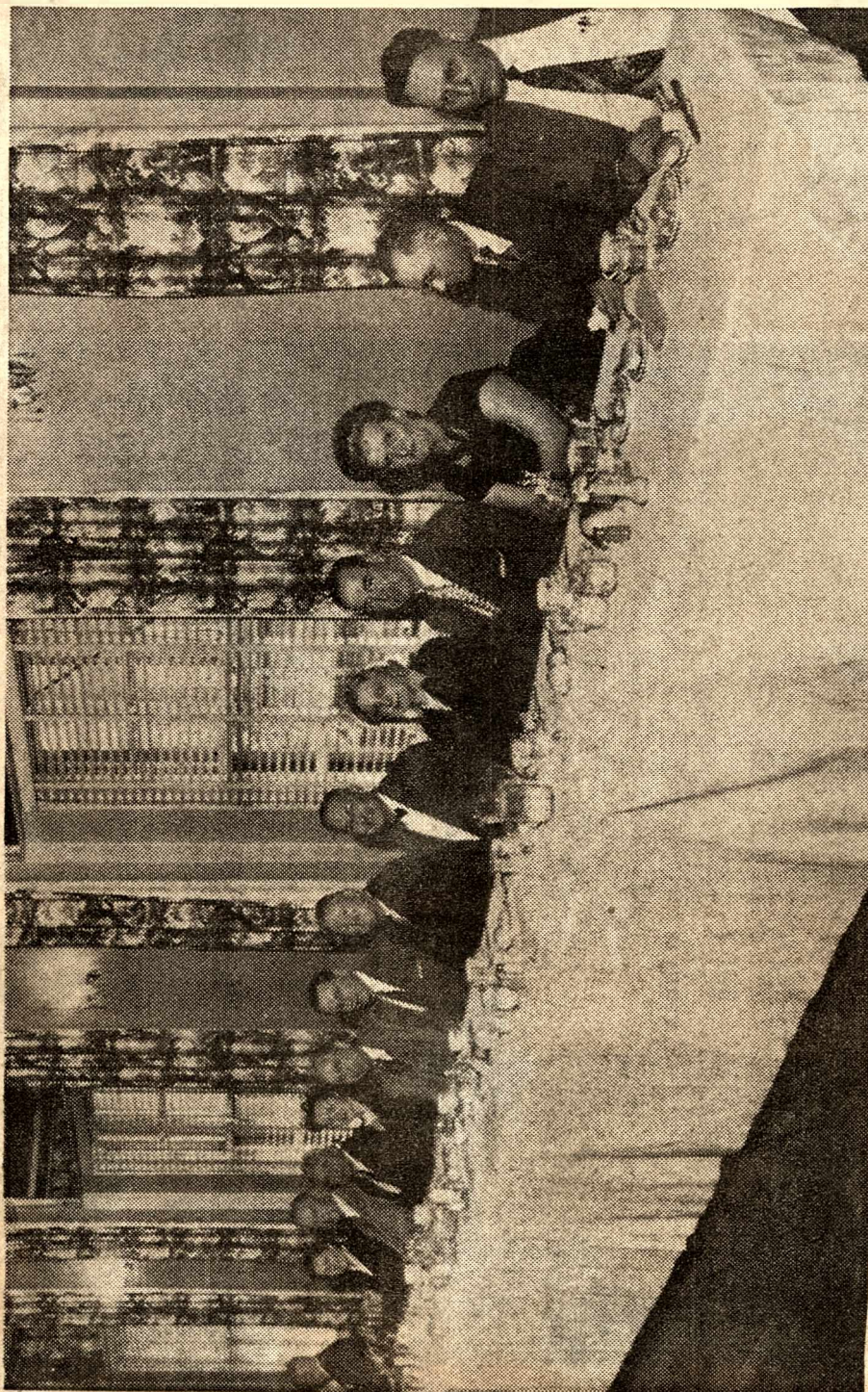
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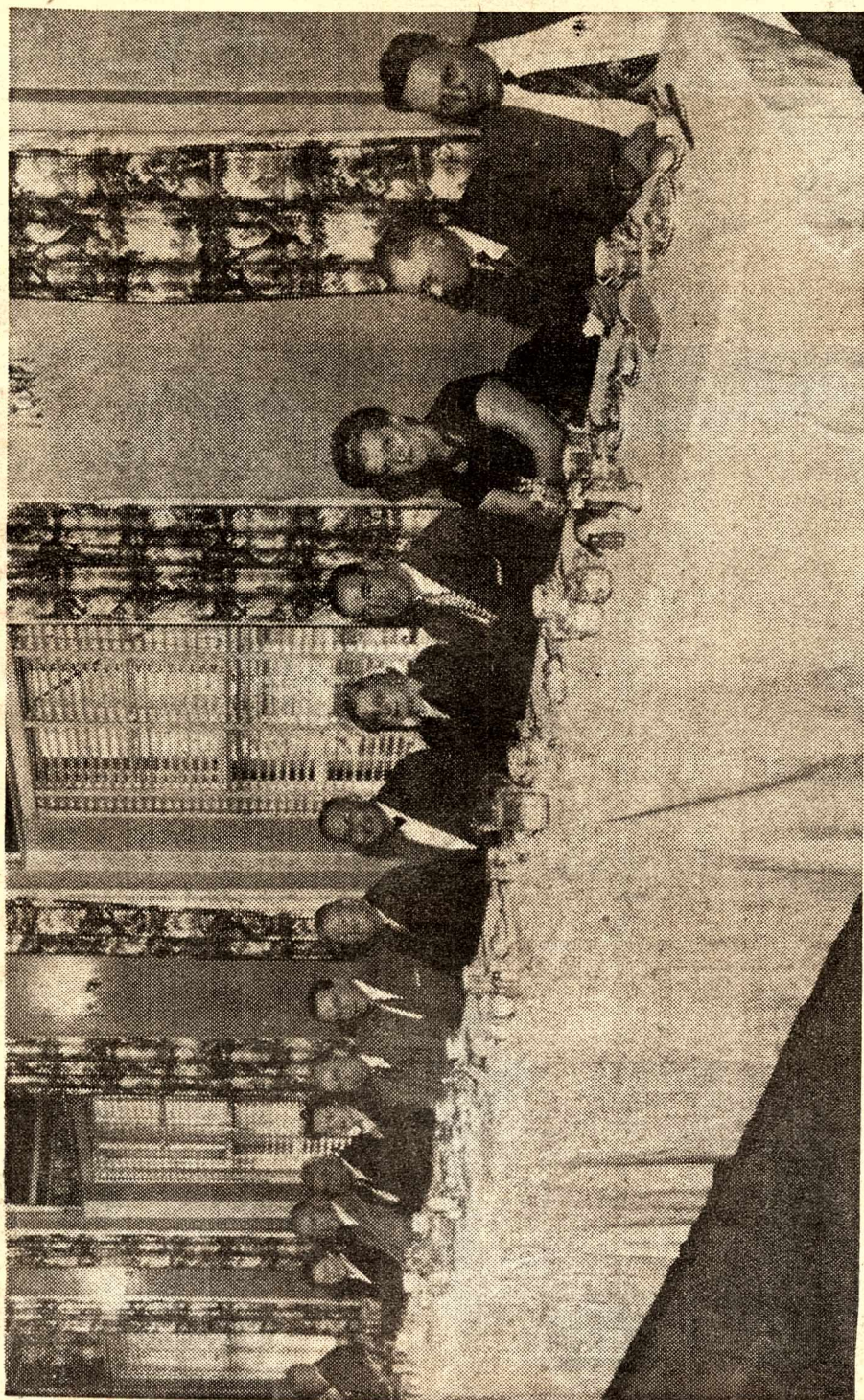
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WITHOUT TIME OR SEASON

*We have known a man, a very good man,
Whose interest in his fellow men, their health
And general welfare was the compelling force
Of his life.*

*A physician, this man, a teacher and writer.
In a multitude of carefully wrought words
He showed us the past of Hoosier public health,
Personified in a revered life.*

*Paternally he chided us for the persistent stupidities
Of our present, while paying ample and sincere tribute
To the salutary achievements of our century
And our nation.*

*He voiced and nurtured and fostered our hopes
For a healthier, fuller, more useful tomorrow.
"More life" was the key to his life,
Not just "more years."*

*He could laugh, too, and at himself.
He wrote "Without Rhyme or Reason,"
As he put it. Without rhyme, yes;
Without reason, seldom.*

*This man died today; we saw his body buried.
But the essence of him is timeless, has no season.
Deep be your sleep and long live your dreams,
Thurman B. Rice, M.D.!*

Anonymous

THERE is an old proverb that "a man is as many different people as he has interests." When this statement is considered seriously, one is overcome with its truth and the greatness of the philosophy it expresses.

Dr. Thurman B. Rice was, and will continue to be, in the memory of his legion of friends and associates, an outstanding example of a man of varied interests and talents. He gave abundantly to life and received much in return. Because of his homely philosophy, his kindness, and his ability to be a human being in every sense of the word, Dr. Rice will live in the hearts of the people of Indiana.

During his colorful lifetime Dr. Rice saw a new challenge and a new adventure in each succeeding day. He viewed his own work as merely a single part in life's great jigsaw.

Thurman B. Rice was a physician, and to those interested and concerned with public health in Indiana, he will always be remembered as a leader in this field of medicine. As a teacher at Indiana University School of Medicine he had the opportunity to instill in his students an appreciation of the importance of public health. His ability to describe events vividly helped him to make a lasting impression upon those who attended his classes.

Dr. Rice's interest in public health was first apparent in 1917, four years before he received his medical degree from Indiana University. At that time he was employed on a part-time basis as a glassware washer by the Board of Health; within a few weeks, however, he was promoted to a microscope. He later became director of laboratories at

the Board of Health and served in that capacity from 1924 to 1926.

In his long years of association with the State Board of Health, due to his versatility and background, Dr. Rice held many posts—from the bottom to the top. In 1942 he was drafted to become acting State Health Commissioner, serving through the war years.

Of all his work at the Board of Health, however, he took greatest pleasure in being Editor of the *Bulletin*, which became a monthly in 1899. He considered it something of a record, among board of health publications, that there had been but three editors in fifty-three years; he himself carried on since 1933.

Prior to that he had been a regular contributor of long standing.

For many years Doctor Rice was "Mr. Public Health" in Indiana. He was widely known throughout this country and the world for his ability to write and converse in typical Hoosier jargon. He was considered an authority on cancer and had, in fact, headed the fight against this disease in Indiana.

Printer's ink was the lifeblood of his work. He was author of many pamphlets and books on bacteriology, microbiology, pathology, sex education and marriage relations. He was equally popular as a lecturer. He had spoken at nearly every crossroads' meeting place in Indiana and was widely sought after outside our borders.

Dr. Rice was graduated from Marion Normal College in 1909, from Muncie Normal Institute in 1913, took his bachelor of arts degree at Indiana University in 1914 and his master of arts degree in 1917. He had taught in the public schools, being superintendent at Wheeler and professor of biology at Winona College before obtaining his medical degree at Indiana University in 1921.

His associations with the Indiana University School of Medicine developed in him a great love for that institution. He took great pride in its growth and development. He was instrumental in bringing about the establishment of the department of public health at the Medical School, and was chairman and professor in the department.

During his career there were many who failed to share his opinions, but none could fail to admire his courage and sincerity in advancing ideas and theories that were not always the popular ones.

Dr. Rice contributed much to his profession, and derived great pleasure from so doing. His unfinished "One Hundred Years of Medicine: Indianapolis, 1820-1920," which appeared in the *Monthly Bulletin*, and his biography of Dr. John N. Hurty, a beloved friend and Indiana's pioneer health officer, were expressions of that love and devotion to the medical profession.

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Dr. Kriebel, who was introduced by Dr. L. A. Malone, first touched on the signs of tuberculosis, stressing the fact that the one absolute sign is the finding of the positive organism.

He said that since 1900 the disease of tuberculosis has diminished. He said that at that time it was the disease which ranked

first in the cause of death and that now it ranks seventh. He added, "There are several reasons for its decline, but the most important is the work done by organizations like this tuberculosis association."

HE THEN spoke of the value of tuberculin testing in the control of tuberculosis and termed the control programs answers to the eradication of tuberculosis.

He spoke of the value of bed rest in treating tuberculosis and declared that prevention is the ideal way to control the disease.

In speaking of "The Drug Therapy in Tuberculosis," he listed different new drugs, which have been used in treating persons with tuberculosis and then went into detail in telling of both the bad and good effects of these drugs as obtained by surveys of

cases in which they had been used.

He also said that vaccines for tuberculosis have not proved a cure; that control programs are the real answers to eradication of the disease.

PRESIDENT Keifer thanked Dr. Kriebel for his talk which he said was given in a language everyone understood.

He paid tribute to Anton Hulman, Jr. who had served as chairman of the 1952 Seal Sale and to F. Burch Ijams, chairman of the Seal Bond Sale, explaining that these sales raise the funds which finance the program of the Tuberculosis Society in all its phases. These include education of the public, case finding of the community, by tuberculin testing and X-ray surveys, hospitalization of tuberculosis patients, rehabili-

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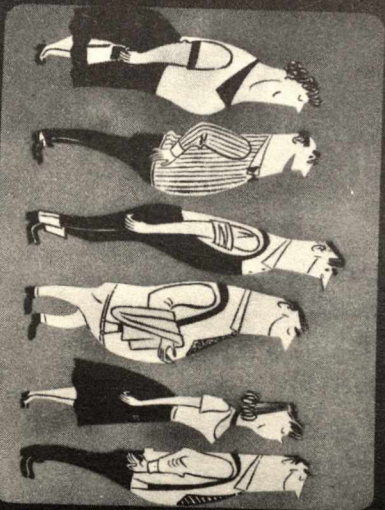
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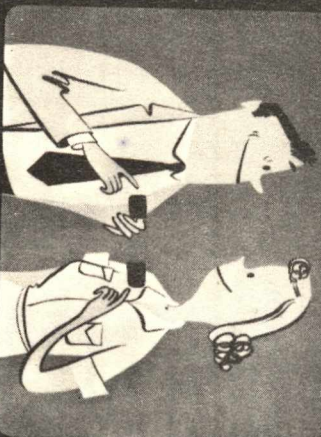
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- Make sure that X-rays are beamed toward a window or an outside wall.
- Be sure the control stand is behind the lead screen, which must be tall enough to shield you from head to toe.
- Don't play peek-a-boo with secondary radiation.
- Wait until your positioner is behind the protective screen.
- Station your secretary or hostess at least 20 ft. from the p.t machine.
- Stay behind the lead screen or at a safe distance from the equipment during every X-ray exposure.
- Take your smoke or coffee out of range of the X-rays. Don't be a hero to test your equipment.

GREAT MONTH FOR THE GIRLS

Two Twenty-Nine Were
Born Here In February;
Boys 121.

Secretary Dr. Milton M. Rubin of the Board of Health Tuesday filed his report for February. A noticeable thing was the predominance of girl babies in the record. The complete report follows:

Births recorded for the month, male, 121; female, 108. Total, 229. Stillborn, 3.

Deaths recorded for the month, male, 67; female, 43. Total, 110.

Diseases reported for the month:

Chickenpox, 1; Vigo county, 1. Influenza, 12; Vigo county, 12. Measles, 1. Poliomyelitis, 1. Scarlet fever, 4. Pneumonia, 17. Illinois, 2; Vermillion county, 2; Vigo county, 5; Sullivan county 1. Rheumatism, 2; Parke county 1. Total number of diseases reported for the month, 40.

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Health Facts for Hoosier Folks

Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

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In spite of this increased knowledge, tuberculosis is still the No. 1 killer among infectious diseases. An estimated 400,000 Americans have active tuberculosis. Of these, there are 150,000 persons with active TB for whom health authorities have no rec-

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What can be done about it? The chest X-ray is an important part of the answer. For TB often strikes without obvious symptoms, and signs of whatever damage it has started in the lung will show up on the X-ray film. The chest X-ray is the first step toward early diagnosis. It can detect signs of the disease early, when it is easiest to cure. Of course, a diagnosis of tuberculosis is never made on evidence of a chest X-ray alone. When X-rays show suspicious shadows, the doctor makes additional tests to determine whether a person has tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis can strike anyone, at any age, in any walk of life. It is best not to wait until the obvious symptoms appear. Everyone has his best chance of finding TB early, when it is easiest to cure, by getting chest X-rays regularly, every year.

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TERRE HAUTE TODAY

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED WITH
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Vigo County Tuberculosis Society—Terre Haute House, at noon.

Community Chest Board of Directors—Terre Haute House, at noon.

Junior Chamber of Commerce—Hotel Deming, at noon.

Shrine Luncheon Club—Shrine Temple, at noon.

Music Department, Woman's Department Club—Club House, 1 P. M.

Women's Relief Corps—Memorial Hall, 2 P. M.

"Topsy Turvey Tyl" by Children's Theater—Sycamore Playhouse, 3:30 P. M.

Letter Carriers Association—Memorial Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Shrine—Shrine Temple, 7:30 P. M.

Galilee Shrine—Masonic Temple, 7:30 P. M.

Wabash Valley Chemical Society—Student Union Building, 7:45 P. M.

Alcoholics Anonymous—Terre Haute House, 8 P. M.

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GREAT MONTH FOR THE GIRLS

Two Twenty-Nine Were
Born Here In February;
Boys 121.

Secretary Dr. Milton M. Rubin of the Board of Health Tuesday filed his report for February. A noticeable thing was the predominance of girl babies in the record. The complete report follows:
Births recorded for the month, male, 121; female, 108. Total, 229.
Stillborn, 3.
Deaths recorded for the month, male, 67; female, 43. Total, 110.
Diseases reported for the month:

Chickenpox, 1; Vigo county, 1. Influenza, 12; Vigo county, 4. Measles, 1. Poliomyelitis, 1. Scarlet fever, 4. Pneumonia, 17. Illinois, 2; Vermillion county, 2; Vigo county, 5; Sullivan county 1. Rheumatic fever, 2; Parke county 1. Total number of diseases reported for the month, 40.

Sanitary officer, Robert Denzelman, reports the following complaints received and calls made: Weeds, 9; cess pools, 16; garbage, 5; dirty yards, 21; dirty dog pens, 6; dirty chicken pens, 8; dirty horse barns, 2; putting trash and ashes in alley, 20; putting trash in streets, 14; burning trash in alleys and streets, 17; wash water in alleys and streets, 14; other complaints, 31. Total number of complaints received and calls made, 163.

Humane Report.

Humane officer, Arthur Sankey, reports the following complaints received and calls made: Dogs handled, 43; cats handled, 4; dogs taken to the Humane Society shelter, 24; cats taken to the Humane Society shelter, 6; calls on dogs at large, 47; calls on barking dogs, 11; calls on sick or injured dogs, 4; calls on sick or injured cats, 1; calls to pick up stray dogs, 37;

calls to pick up stray cats, 6; calls to pick up private owned dogs, 7; calls on dogs destroying property, 22; calls on dogs killing chickens, 1; calls on female dogs in season, 29; dog bites reported and dogs quarantined, 7; calls on pigeons, 6; calls on vicious dogs, 4; calls on poisoned dogs, 1; calls on opossum at large, 1; calls on lost dogs, 1. Total number of complaints, 185.

Three kittens returned to Mrs. Cheek from Humane Society shelter. One call in county, 2927 South Fourteenth street, dog put to sleep.

Dead animal truck driver, C. R. Harris, reports the following dead animals picked up: Dogs, 141; cats, 61; lamb, 1; rabbits, 3. Total dead animals picked up, 206.

Clinic Report.

Public Health Venereal Disease Clinic reports 54 new cases examined, 14 of which were found infected with a venereal disease and 39 were found not infected and one transferred.

Plumbing inspector, John Dilg, reports the following: Number of free permits issued, 1; number of sewers inspected, 2; number of cess pools inspected, 2; number of new inspections and permits issued, 15; amount of collection on plumbing permits (14), \$85.50; number of miscellaneous calls, 10. Total collection for the month, \$85.50; total number of inspections made, 30.

Food sanitarian, John C. Taylor, reports: Complete inspections of food and drink dispensing establishments, 28; residual chlorine tests made on rinse water containing quarternary Ave. 100 P.P.M., 9; establishments with improper dishwashing facilities warned and ordered corrected, 7; special investigations made to see if corrective instructions had been followed, 6; number of new permits issued this month, 97.

All food handlers and employees must have a health permit and blood test that is up to date; also, a negative tuberculosis report.

Anyone buying or leasing a restaurant or tavern must see the restaurant inspector before the final transaction is made. Sanitary condition rules and regulations of eating establishments as per restaurant and tavern ordinance No. 1, passed in 1945, by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, requires this.

The local Tuberculosis Society reports that the chest X-ray division will be in Terre Haute at the Terre Haute House and anyone wishing a chest X-ray for either themselves or their employees as food handlers are urged to call the Vigo County Tuberculosis office before March 30, 1953.

Milk inspectors, Robert Grover and George M. Kelley, reports: Total number of farm inspections made, 138; total number of farm visits made, 2; total number of inspections made at Bordens and Model, 2; methylene blue samples picked up at Bordens for tests, 187; methylene blue samples picked up at Model for tests, 134; total number of methylene blue samples run at city laboratory, 321; samples picked up for Indiana State Board of Health laboratory test, 18; trip to Indianapolis to State Board of Health taking 18 samples for test, 1 day. Miscellaneous: 1. Call backs on inspections of farms, 2; 2. Transfer of Grade A permit, 1.

Number of new Grade A permits issued, total, 9: 1. No. 396, Francis Robinson, Christmas, Ill.; 2. No. 397, Virgil Daugherty, R. R. 2, Oaktown, Ind.; 3. No. 398, V. E. Brocksmith & Son, R. R. 2, Bicknell, Ind.; 4. No. 399, Ray Strole, R. R. 2, West Terre Haute, Ind.; 5. No. 400, Earl Case, R. R. 4, Sullivan, Ind.; 6. No. 401, Marjorie Allen, R. R. 2, Kingman, Ind.; 7. No. 402, Edgar Farris, R. R. 2, Farmersburg, Ind.; 8. No. 403, Jess Borders, R. R. 2, Sullivan, Ind.; 9. No. 404, Walter Gard, R. R. 1, Pimento, Ind.

Parochial school nurse, Marilois Mead, R.N., reports the following: School visits, 28; individual inspections, 235; vision tests, 160; notices sent home, 47; conference with superiors, 24; conferences with teachers, 58; conferences with

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WHO NEEDS CHEST X-RAYS?

For centuries tuberculosis was known as the "white plague" or "consumption." It killed at will. And for those it struck there seemed to be little hope, and practically no help.

Today, more is known about tuberculosis than ever before, possibly more than about any other infectious disease. Not only is the specific cause known, but the ways in which the bacilli pass from person to person, from the sick to the well, are known. The factors which lower the body's resistance to the bacilli are known. Prevention is possible. Diagnosis is possible at an early stage, when recovery is the rule. Cure is possible.

In spite of this increased knowledge, tuberculosis is still the No. 1 killer among infectious diseases. An estimated 400,000 Americans have active tuberculosis. Of these, there are 150,000 persons with active TB for whom health authorities have no rec-

ords. Most of these do not know they have it. They do not know they are it to others. And in the TB is spreading at the rate of 115,000 persons a year.

What can be done? The chest X-ray is an important part of the answer. For strikes without obvious signs, and signs of damage it has started, lung will show up on film. The chest X-ray is a step toward early diagnosis. It can detect signs of tuberculosis early, when it is easiest to cure. Of course, a diagnosis of tuberculosis is never made on the basis of a chest X-ray alone. X-rays show suspicious areas, but the doctor makes additional tests to determine whether a person has tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis can strike at any age, in any way. It is best not to wait for obvious symptoms appear. One has his best chance of curing TB early, when it is caught by getting chest X-rays regularly, every year.

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After hours

Satisfaction guaranteed

BY CRAIG R. SMITH,

Assistant vice-president, The Hanover Bank, New York

I wonder sometimes how sincere those people are who complain about the great number of fund-raising drives and how much money it costs them each year to support all the worthy organizations that ask them for help.

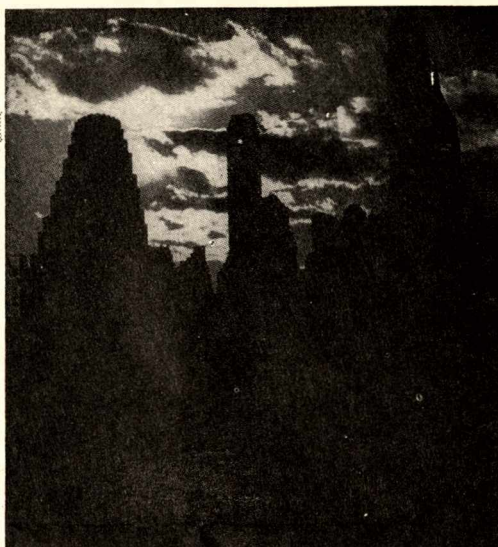
How many people do you know in your community who really give till it hurts?

Emerson Andrews in his book, *Philanthropic Giving*, a classic in its field, gives us some interesting figures from government sources on giving to philanthropy. The average person in this country in 1943 with an income over \$3,000 contributed 2.20% of his income to tax-exempt organizations. That was in wartime when giving was at its peak. It seems safe to guess that the tax payer will *over-* rather than *under-*estimate his charitable gifts; but let's take his figures as reported.

So the average man with an income of \$10,000 gives \$220 to his favorite charities. That includes the Red Cross, Community Chest, his church affiliation, cancer, heart, polio, and all the rest of the drives. Does that sound as if the businessman today were being suck dry like an orange?

Uncle Sam allows us to deduct gifts to philanthropy up to 15% of our income. How that figure was arrived at, I do not know. I do know that it is the exceptional man who gives anything like as much as that percentage of his annual income. The Bible talks about the tithe (10%), but how many of us go even that far with our personal giving.

If you have ever been enlisted as a volunteer worker in a fund-raising campaign run by professionals, you may have had them tell you: "Don't let the prospect give you a hard-luck story about not being able to afford to give. Practically everyone can afford to give much more than he does, but he's always looking for excuses."



The kind of articles I have read lately in magazines and newspapers give the public just the excuse they want. I don't question the writers' sincerity. The increasing number of annual fund-raising drives and mail campaigns *does* pose problems. But the problem is for the organization, the worthy cause that needs the money, not for the average individual who spends considerably more for tobacco, for instance, than for sweet charity.

Inflation hurts us all, but it hurts the old folks' homes too, and the missions and all the other fine institutions that we in America have created and maintained for the underdog. And it isn't only the underprivileged that benefit from philanthropy. The last time you were sick in a hospital, your bill may have looked big to you; but actually it didn't begin to cover the whole cost of your care. Who put up the rest? Philanthropy. Who of us has paid the whole cost of his college education or of the church in which he worships? Philanthropy paid the difference—and often it is a big difference.

I don't mean a man must give in response to every request. Investigate the organization before you give, just as you should if you were going to invest money in it. Actually, that's what you are doing when you give, and by and large you'll find it's one of the best investments you ever made because it's an investment in the way of life we call American.

If we don't have private philanthropy as we know it in this country, the alternative may be state philanthropy where you pay your taxes to the government, and the government takes care of the aged, the infirm, the blind; the government runs the church, the school, the library. If you don't like the idea of this any more than I do, you had better continue to support our worthy institutions with your money and also with your time and energy. I'll guarantee you'll get more satisfaction out of it than you do out of many a more expensive activity.

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM TB

Anybody can get tuberculosis, at any time, and in any place. The TB germ, the tubercle bacillus, is no respecter of age, season, or climate. About 490,000 persons in this country have active tuberculosis. Tuberculosis strikes 115,000 Americans every year.

Yet tuberculosis can be prevented. True as it is that anybody can get tuberculosis, it is equally true that nobody need get it. No one can guarantee that you won't get tuberculosis, but there are definite steps you can take to protect yourself and your neighbors.

First, you can protect your own general health, because, in good health, your body normally can overcome an occasional small number of germs, even TB germs. Good health habits include three regular and well-balanced meals every day, and regular and sufficient sleep.

Second, you can get a physical checkup by your doctor at regular intervals, at least once a year. An X-ray examination of your chest should be part of your checkup. This is an important part of your protection. If you don't have TB, the X-ray will show it, and that will be good news. If you do have TB, it will be found and treatment can be started at once.

Don't wait for the time for your regular examination to see your doctor if you discover you have been exposed to TB, or if you detect certain signs in yourself like these: a tired, listless feeling most of the time, loss of weight without knowing why, or pains in the chest or coughs which hang on. At such times there is no need for alarm; your doctor will be able to tell you what is wrong. But in fairness

to yourself and your family, give the doctor every opportunity to keep you in good health, and, of course, if it's necessary, to treat your illness.

Next, always take precautions to avoid those who fail to cover their coughs and sneezes with a handkerchief or tissue. Not only tuberculosis, but colds, influenza, and other diseases are spread through the spray from a cough or sneeze.

Finally, you can find out what your health department and voluntary tuberculosis association are doing in your area to combat tuberculosis, and offer your cooperation. They need it, for tuberculosis is one of our major health problems.

The Father of the Christmas Seal

By BENNIE BENGTON

FAMILIAR to all of us are the brightly colored little seals we place on the mail that goes out each Yuletide season. We call them Christmas seals, or "tuberculosis stamps," for they are sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Less well known, however, is the originator of the seal, the man who almost a half a century ago conceived the idea of putting a little stamp to work in a crusade against the dread disease that Oliver Wendell Holmes called "the Great White Plague."

His name was Einar Holboell, and he was born in Denmark in 1865. The year 1903 found him working as a postal clerk in Copenhagen when the Christmas mail poured in—thousands of greeting cards, letters, and parcels. As he put in extra hours handling the flood of holiday mail an idea came to him. "Why not a tax," he thought, "a small tax on every card, not to go to the postal department or the government, but for the benefit of some charity. Surely people could afford to spend a penny additional on each card when it would go to some good cause, and during the Christmas season, too, the time of good will."

Sorting mail, his hands turned up a post card that carried a picture of a Christmas tree encircled by joyous, singing children. As he looked at it his idea developed still further. The money raised by the tax stamp should care for sick and needy children, especially children afflicted with tuberculosis.

When the Christmas rush was over Holboell went to his superiors in the post office and explained his plan. It looked like a fine thing to them, too. In some way the King of Denmark, Christian IX, heard of it and became interested. He approved and suggested that the new stamp bear the portrait of Queen Louise. And so it happened that in November of 1904 three million stamps were printed. Each one had the portrait of Queen Louise in the center, surrounded by a wreath of roses on a mauve background. The date (1904) was at the bottom, and the word "Julen" (Christmas) at the top. That was the first Christmas seal.

The popularity of the little stamp surprised even Holboell. People placed them on packages as well as greeting cards and letters. One lady became so enthusiastic about them that when she received two or three cards not containing seals she returned them to the senders! And one merchant even put them on the bills he sent out! Sold all over Denmark in the post offices the demand was so great more had to be printed. In all some six million were sold, bringing in about 68,000 kroner

(\$18,000). A few years later, after the idea had picked up even more momentum, the annual sales exceeded 200,000 kroner.

But Holboell's little scheme had only started—it was destined to travel around the world, across mountains, seas, and plains, and to be used by more than forty nations. News of the Christmas stamp quickly spanned the sound that separates Denmark from Sweden, and the Swedes at once decided to print one of their own. During the last two weeks of 1904 eight million stamps were sold there. Norway followed suit in 1906, since which time all three of the Scandinavian countries have held annual sales of seals.

Christmas greetings sent by Danes to relatives and friends in the United States carried the stamps. Jacob Riis, the Danish-born American journalist and social worker, received a letter bearing eight of the little seals and inquired about them. He brought them to the attention of Americans in an article published in the July 6, 1907, issue of *Outlook Magazine*. "The Christmas stamp is not good for postage," he wrote, "every other way it is good—for the man who buys it and puts it on his letter; for the clerk who cancels it with a glad thought for the little waifs with every whack; for the postman who delivers the letter with a smile as broad and good as Christmas itself."

Riis had a special and very personal reason for being interested in the new project inaugurated by his fellow countrymen. Six of his brothers, an aunt, and others of his family had died of tuberculosis. Besides that he was engaged in social work which gave him the opportunity to see more of the ravages of the disease. Riis and Theodore Roosevelt were warm friends, and during the time when Roosevelt was Commissioner of Police in New York City were often seen together on tours of inspection in the tenement districts. Concerning his friend, Roosevelt once wrote: "If I were asked to name a fellow man who came nearest to being the ideal American citizen, I should name Jacob Riis."

At the time Riis's article appeared in the *Outlook* a group of doctors over in Delaware were attempting to run a small sanatorium for tuberculars they called the Brandywine Hospital. In financial straits they appealed to Miss Emily Bissell, secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, for help. Even three hundred dollars would keep them going for a while. Miss Bissell was concerned about the inroads tuberculosis was making, and cast about for some way of assisting them. She recalled the article in the *Outlook*. "If a stamp can raise

money in Denmark," she thought, "why not in Delaware?"

So she designed the stamp—a half-wreath of holly crowned with a red cross and bearing the words "Merry Christmas" in the center and "Happy New Year" at the bottom. She got two friends to advance forty dollars to back the venture—to pay the printing costs in the event the stamps failed to sell. Then she set to work publicizing the seals in schools, churches, lodges, women's clubs, newspapers—wherever she could contact people.

On Monday, December 9, 1907, the little red and white stamps went on sale. Many of them were placed in envelopes, twenty-five in each, to sell for a quarter. On each envelope was printed:

"Twenty-five Christmas Stamps

One Penny apiece.

Put this stamp with message bright

On every Christmas letter.

Help the tuberculosis fight,

And make the New Year better.

"These stamps do not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them."

The sale over, Miss Bissell found to her surprise that she had raised \$3,000 instead of \$300. Convinced that the Christmas seal really had possibilities as a fund-raising device in the war against tuberculosis she persuaded the American Red Cross to take over on a nationwide sale in 1908. That year the sale netted \$135,000, and in 1909 it brought in a quarter of a million.

In 1910 the Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association jointly sponsored the sale of the Christmas seals, this partnership lasting ten years. During that decade the emblem of the Red Cross appeared on the seals, the double-barred Lorraine cross, the international emblem of the antituberculosis associations, being added in 1919. Since that date the National Tuberculosis Association has been the sole sponsor of the sales, which have raised millions of dollars.

WHAT has this money been used for? Much of it has been used in educating the public in regard to tuberculosis so that people will know how to protect themselves better against the disease. It has also paid for free clinics, nursing service, tuberculin testing, X rays, research, child welfare work, and other services. Ninety-five per cent of the money is used in the state where it is contributed, five per cent going to the National Association to carry on phases of the work that cannot be done to advantage locally.

More than forty countries in all parts of the world have used Holboell's idea of a Christmas stamp in the war to

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scale since 1925. Many of the South American countries use Christmas seals, Brazil during the 1920's, printing a series in a diamond-shaped pattern, and illustrating them with the portraits of well-known physicians.

Holboell, always the modest, unassuming, unselfish gentleman, never made any attempt to profit personally from his great idea.

He died in 1927 and that year Denmark paid tribute to his memory by placing his portrait on the Christmas seal. On the stone erected by his grave he is called "The Father of the Christmas Stamp."

December 16, 1951

T-B Society Will Conduct X-Ray Program

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, in co-operation with the city and county Boards of Health and the Vigo County Medical Society, is planning another week of X-raying in Vigo county, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the society. The unit, loaned by the State Board of Health, will arrive in the city Monday, March 30, and will remain through Friday, April 3.

During this visit to Terre Haute the unit will operate in the following places: Monday, March 30, it will be set up at Indiana State Teachers College from 1 until 4 p. m. and will remain at the college Tuesday from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 until 3 p. m. Wednesday it will be moved to the Wabash Room at the Terre Haute House for the remainder of the week. It will operate on Wednesday, April 1, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4:45 p. m.

Thursday, April 2, X-rays will be made from 8 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4:45 p. m. Friday, April 3, it will operate from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. The survey will close at noon Friday.

Primarily For Food Handlers.

The set-up at the Terre Haute House will be primarily for the yearly examination of all food handlers in Terre Haute and Vigo county. All food handlers are urged to get their X-rays at this time, the cost of which will be defrayed by the Tuberculosis Society from funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals.

John Taylor, food sanitarian with the City Board of Health, has defined the term "food handlers" to include all personnel of all restaurants, taverns, hotels, drug stores, grocery stores and persons otherwise employed in the preparation and serving of food and drink for public consumption. Food handlers must have a "negative" report for tuberculosis in order to work in foods.

The annual X-raying of food handlers in Vigo county is a part of the society's program to protect the community from tuberculosis. Tuberculosis can be transmitted very easily through food and it is the duty of all restaurant and tavern owners as well as all em-

ployes to protect their customers by means of this X-ray examination to prove the absence of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis Society officials point out that the X-ray takes only a few minutes and that no clothing need be removed. Persons are urged, however, not to wear clothing containing metal decorations in the trimming. Reports will be mailed to every person having such an examination and are confidential. The small film does not provide the basis for a complete diagnosis, but it does serve to screen out all suspicious cases of tuberculosis.

Mr. Taylor, members of the Eight et Forty, and county nurses will assist the office staff of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in conducting the survey at the Terre Haute House.

December 16, 1951 "stamp" out tuberculosis. Seals have been sold in Canada since 1928. During the first three years the United States design was used, since 1931, however, the Canadian Tuberculosis Association has issued its own seals in two editions, one English, and one French for the large French-speaking population of eastern Canada.

In England a seal was sold in London in 1925, then none was issued until in 1933 and 1934, when the United States' seals for those years were sold throughout England, Scotland, and Wales. They sold well, and since that time the British have designed and printed their own stamps. France has issued tuberculosis seals and sold them on a national

Chest X-Ray Unit Here Next Week

Will Serve Students And Food Handlers

The X-ray unit of the State Board of Health will be brought to Terre Haute on Monday to remain a week, during which time chest X-rays will be made for new students of Indiana State Teachers College and food handlers of Terre Haute.

The unit is being brought to Terre Haute by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, in co-operation with the city and county boards of health and the Vigo County Medical Society, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Tuberculosis Society.

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THE UNIT will be set up at the Indiana State Teachers College Monday, March 30, from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock noon and from 1 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday, March 31.

On Wednesday morning it will be moved to the Terre Haute House for X-raying the chests of food handlers. It will operate from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock noon and from 1 to 4:45 o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday and Thursday, and

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Taylor reminded food handlers that they must all have a "negative" report for tuberculosis in order to work in foods.

The X-rays are without cost to the persons taking them and are paid for by returns from the annual sale of Christmas seals and bonds.

602 PERSONS X-RAYED, TESTS CONTINUE

A total of 602 persons were X-rayed Wednesday at the temporary X-ray headquarters set up on the mezzanine of the Terre Haute House by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

The mobile unit remained at the hotel Thursday and will be operated Friday until noon to make chest X-rays of food handlers in the city.

This program is one of the services of the Tuberculosis Society financed by the annual sale of Christmas seals and bonds.

CHEST X-RAY UNIT OPENS PERIOD HERE

The mobile chest X-ray unit which was brought to Terre Haute from Indianapolis this week by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society was set up on the mezzanine floor at the Terre Haute House yesterday to start a two and one-half-day period of X-raying the chests of foodhandlers of the city. A total of 602 were X-rayed yesterday.

Today the work of making chest X-rays of the food handlers will continue, hours for this being from 8 o'clock this morning until 12 o'clock noon and from 1 to 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. This will be continued from 8 to 12 o'clock Friday morning.

Chest X-Ray Unit Serves 854 Here

A total of 854 food handlers of Terre Haute had X-rays made of their chests by the mobile X-ray unit brought from Indianapolis to Terre Haute this week, according to an announcement last night by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

This was the highest number to have chest X-rays made in one day here. The food handlers stepped into a line in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House immediately after they had entered and moved forward as soon as a handler had his chest X-ray made.

Assisting the office staff of the Tuberculosis Society which brought the X-ray unit from Indianapolis for the week were John Taylor, city sanitation chief; Mrs. Emma Freese and Mrs. Lou Bailey, county health nurses, and the following committee from the Terre Haute Eight and Forty: Mrs. Ada Theodore, chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Burrows, Mrs. Edna Nieswinger, Mrs. Marie Everhardt, Mrs. Judy Strain, Mrs. Helen Eberhardt, Mrs. Catherine Buckingham, Mrs. Helen Bilyou, Mrs. Frances Groves, Mrs. Hazel Day, Mrs. Billie Gladish, Mrs. Ann Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Weimer and Mrs. Magdalene Munev.

The unit will remain at the Terre Haute House until noon today taking X-rays of food handlers from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The chest X-ray work is financed by the returns from the 1953 Christmas Seal sale.

COMPLETE X-RAYING OF FOOD HANDLERS

Chest X-rays for food handlers of Terre Haute were completed today by the mobile unit which has been here since Wednesday.

The highest number of food handlers ever tested was processed by the unit, according to Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. The chest X-ray work is financed by the returns from the sale of Christmas seals.

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2,268 X-RAYED IN FIVE-DAY PERIOD

Officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society report a total of 2,268 persons were X-rayed during the five-day visit of the society's mobile X-ray unit.

Chest plates were made for 263 Indiana State Teachers College students on Monday and Tuesday. From Wednesday through Friday morning 1,902 men and women food handlers in the city lined up for X-rays when the unit was set up on the mezzanine of the Terre Haute House.

The society will send reports of the tests to all persons who wear X-rayed.

Chest X-Ray Unit Here Next Week

from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon Friday.

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TB: Cooperation Is the Cure

Tuberculosis killed some 34,000 people in the United States last year, more fatalities than were caused by all other infectious diseases combined. For these grim statistics man can thank himself alone. Unlike many other communicable diseases, pulmonary tuberculosis (cause of 92 per cent of TB deaths) is passed directly from person to person. In the United States about 500,000 people have TB in active (contagious) form; approximately 250,000 are segregated and undergoing treatment. The disease is spread by the remaining 250,000, the unidentified—and most often unwitting—victims of the tubercle bacillus.

Control of the disease thus depends upon getting the cooperation of everyone. In theory, if all would submit to a simple yearly chest X-ray, the easiest method of diagnosing TB even in its early stages, the disease would be soon controlled and eventually eradicated.

For almost half a century the National Tuberculosis Association has been working to get this kind of cooperation. Since 1904 when the modern campaign against TB began, the death rate from the disease has been lowered 85 per cent, from 194 per 100,000 population to 22.2. This reduction is a result of several factors, including improved living standards and better methods of case-finding and treatment. Not the least of the factors has been the educational campaign conducted by the association.

The annual sale of Christmas Seals (beginning this year on Nov. 19) helps support this body and its 3,000 affiliated voluntary associations throughout the United States, its territories, and possessions. NTA has produced and is ready to supply to these local associations more than 100 books and pamphlets on all aspects of the disease. It publishes a monthly Bulletin and will furnish health columns for use in newspapers. And ready for the asking are some fifteen educational movie shorts, radio transcriptions and scripts of dramatic shows dealing with TB, several sets of slides and film strips, and more than a dozen posters.

Graphic Appeal: Next week more than a quarter million copies of a new poster will be distributed to the local associations (see cut). This poster evolved as a result of requests from many parts of the country for a graphic work which could be used everywhere to promote the importance of X-ray diagnosis.

The local groups wanted something simple and direct that would appeal to the entire family. The association took the idea to Stevan Dohanos of Westport, Conn. Their choice of artist was a good one. The 44-year-old illustrator, best known for his 80 Saturday Evening Post covers, is one of the famous teachers (along with such artists as Norman Rockwell, Al Parker, and John Atherton) of the Famous Artist Course of Westport, the most illustrious of the various

commercial art correspondence courses.

The choice of Dohanos was appropriate for another reason: A younger sister of his had died of TB several years ago, and last spring a brother died after nearly twenty years of fighting the disease. Dohanos himself had been a victim. "You've heard of bird watchers?" he asks. "Well, I'm a symptom watcher and I want everyone to be. I want them to catch their symptoms in time, as I did."

Dohanos was understandably eager to help the National Association tell how devastating the disease was:

►Tuberculosis is still the chief cause of death among the world's children. In the United States it annually kills 1,600 children under fifteen years of age.

►In the United States it is first among diseases as a cause of death in the age group from 15 to 35. It is increasingly becoming a problem among older persons, killing annually about 24,000 of 45 years or older and nearly 8,000 persons 65 years of age and over.

►In the United States the disease attacks about 100,000 persons a year.

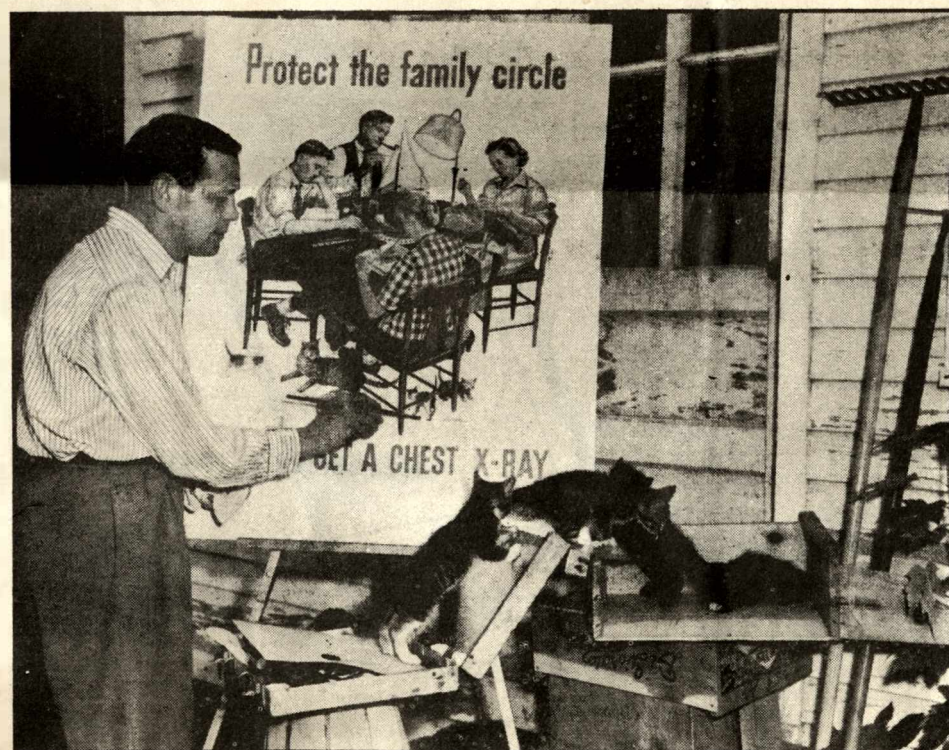
►Tuberculosis costs the nation about \$350,000,000 a year. This figure includes such items as the cost of both public and private care of patients, hospital maintenance, medical research, health education, rehabilitation, and assistance to families whose wage earners are incapacitated by TB.

There is no specific cure for tuberculosis. The drug streptomycin is often useful in its treatment; surgery may also be employed. There is no perfect vaccine for the prevention of the disease; the best known is the controversial BCG (Bacillus of Calmette and Guérin), which at best gives limited protection.

The successful treatment of tuberculosis is based on rest—aided by early diagnosis. Dohanos knows well about rest. In his second bout with TB, in 1942-43, he spent eleven months in a Connecticut sanatorium; when he was released with his case arrested, he could work only three or four hours a day. He blames the prevalence of TB in his family on poor environment, a small, crowded house, and bad diet.

Striking Home: Dohanos's art is simple and direct. He has great faith in the descriptive value of everyday objects in pictures. In his new poster such objects as the half-eaten apple, the bottle of ink, and the scissors help to make the people around the table look more like a real family doing the things that any family might be doing in an evening. "I hope it makes you think of your own family and your own interests," says Dohanos.

With the exception of the kittens which appear in the X-ray poster, Dohanos gets



Steve Dohanos and the new poster: The kittens were obstreperous models

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Q FEVER

You probably never will get Q fever unless you work in a stockyard dairy, meat packing plant, or research laboratory. But you can't be sure.

Members of the United States 449th Bomb Group leaving Italy at the end of World War II never expected to get Q fever either. Yet one man in every three out of a total of 1,638 men were stricken with Q fever while they were on their way home or after they had already arrived in this country. Just how they got it has never been satisfactorily explained.

This little mystery is one of the reasons this obscure and relatively new disease is called Q fever. It was first identified among cowboys in Queensland, Australia, as recently as 1935, and is often called Queensland fever, and, in this country Nine Mile fever. The "Q" stands not for Queensland, but for "Query" or "Question Mark," just as "X" represents the unknown quantity. "Nine Mile" takes its name from the town in Montana, where the virus was first identified in this country. It's the same disease.

Q fever is an acute, protracted fever, somewhat like typhus. It is seldom fatal, but is often accompanied by pneumonia. Q fever is marked by chills, sweats, severe persistent headache, slow pulse, weakness, and pains in the back and limbs. The fever itself varies in severity and duration.

The germ that causes Q fever, *Rickettsia burneti*, is known to infect cows, sheep, and goats and has been found in the milk of these animals. Less is known about the way it is spread. Q fever germs have been found in ticks, in raw milk, and, in rare cases, in milk that has been pasteurized, and in dust-laden air in areas where cows, sheep, and goats are known to have been infected. Communicability from person to person has not been established and is believed to be rare.

Q fever occurs most commonly among workers with livestock and in meat packing plants. Laboratory workers investigating the disease often get it. Outbreaks have been reported in California, Illinois and Texas. Q fever has also been found in other states and in many parts of the world.

In most cases, Q fever responds to treatment by modern drugs. But no satisfactory way of preventing the disease is known, other than established hygienic and sanitation methods.

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CARE AT HOME

If you have tuberculosis, the best thing to do is to go to a tuberculosis hospital. Sometimes this is not possible. There may not be enough beds.

But every effort should be made at the earliest possible moment to get hospital treatment and care. The hospital is equipped to care for the sick. In the hospital, you can get the best medical, nursing, and surgical attention. By going to the hospital, you can help protect your family and friends from getting TB and can learn how to keep well yourself.

But if there isn't room in the hospital, or if there is a delay in gaining admission, treatment at home should be started at once. No attempt, of course, should be made by you or your family to diagnose or treat tuberculosis. That is the doctor's responsibility. If you have TB, it is your job to follow the doctor's orders.

Your doctor, or the tuberculosis association nearest your home, will help arrange for the services of a public health nurse, who will instruct you and your family in methods of home care. As a TB patient at home, you must know, first of all, that rest in bed is one of the best aids to recovery from tuberculosis.

You should have a room of your own, not used by other members of the family. You and your family should remember at all times that tuberculosis is communicable and should take all possible precautions. All members of the household should help you enjoy quiet and privacy.

The first blow of learning that you have tuberculosis is sure to be a heavy one. The doctor, and the public health nurse, too, will do all they can to help you understand your problem, to quiet your fears, to help you and your family in getting the help you need in meeting emotional, financial, or economic problems as they arise. Between the time of diagnosis and the time the public health nurse is able to take over, you may find it of value to talk your problems over with someone from your local TB association, one of the 3,000 voluntary state and local associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association in the campaign to control tuberculosis throughout the country.

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TB AFTER FORTY

Don't fool yourself. You can get tuberculosis at any age. If you are in your forties, you may be tempted to say:

"But I've heard that TB is a young people's disease, particularly of young women. I'm sure I've heard that TB kills more young people between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other disease."

The fact is that tuberculosis is a dangerous disease at any age. It is true that TB leads all diseases as a cause of death in the age group between 15 and 35. But it is also true that tuberculosis kills more people of all ages than all other infectious diseases combined. There are no age limits.

In 1924, the median age of those who died from tuberculosis was 33. Now it is 48. Two-thirds of its 30,000 victims a year are men and women 45 years of age and more. A survey made in the District of Columbia showed that more than 40 per cent of the tuberculosis found was among persons 55 years of age and up, although this age group made up only 10 per cent of the total number examined.

Don't believe the fiction about young women, either. The fact is that nearly twice as many men as women die of tuberculosis.

The fact is that anybody can catch tuberculosis, because TB is caused by a germ—the tubercle bacillus. These germs are passed from person to person, from the sick to the well, often through coughs and sneezes of persons who don't know they are sick. Crowds and crowded living and working conditions help the germs spread. But even if you live and work in the crowded city, you can take precautions and probably avoid getting TB. Modern treatment of TB is effective, if started early. Prevention is obviously better.

What can you do about it? For one thing, you can get a physical examination by your doctor with an X-ray examination of your chest at least once a year. You can give your doctor an opportunity to keep you in good health. You can build up your own body resistance through good health habits, including balanced diet and plenty of sleep. You can stay out of crowds as much as possible. You can avoid unnecessary worry and strain. You can also help protect yourself by co-operating with community efforts to check the spread of tuberculosis. Remember that TB can be cured and can be prevented.

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SPRING STYLE NOTE

The polka dot complexion is widely seen among the younger set at this season. In spite of the discomfort, chicken pox is one of the mildest of childhood diseases. But the symptoms are somewhat like those of smallpox. Therefore, the doctor should be consulted at once if a child develops a rash of pink spots with a slight fever, headache, and loss of appetite.

The rash will usually appear first on the trunk, then the face, and, in severe cases, may cover the whole body. The spots change to blisters which become crusted with scabs within three or four days. During this time constant itching makes the child extremely uncomfortable.

To prevent infection, fingernails should be cut short, hands washed often, and clothes and bedding kept fresh and clean. Very young children may need mitts on their hands or stiff tubes extending over their elbows to restrain them from scratching. The doctor may prescribe a soothing lotion.

Chicken pox is passed on through secretions from the mouth and nose and fluid from the blisters, usually, from one day before until six days after the blisters appear. The disease breaks out two to three weeks after exposure. Health department rules generally allow children who have not had chicken pox to go to school for ten days after they have been exposed. They are then kept home from the 10th to the 21st day.

State T. B. Association Honors Dr. S. R. Combs

Dr. Stuart R. Combs was elected a director of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association at the annual meeting of the association, held in Indianapolis, according to announcement made last night.

Anton Hulman, Jr., is another Terre Haute member of the board of the state association.

The meeting which closed yesterday was attended by Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the association; Mrs. Juanita Miller of the staff of the office, and Mrs. Emma Freese and Mrs. Lou Bailer, county nurses.

Delaware TB Executive Secretary Receives Coveted Auerbach Award

A registered nurse, Miss Chloe Jackson, executive secretary of the Delaware County Tuberculosis Association, last night was awarded the coveted Auerbach Memorial Award at the annual banquet of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association meeting in Hotel Lincoln.

The award, highlight of the three-day conclave which ends today, was made by Dr. C. J. McIntyre, Indianapolis physician who was accorded the 1952 honor.

SOME 200 tuberculosis workers from throughout the state attended last night's function, which was capped by a humorous dissertation by Allen Saunders, Toledo (O.), creator of "Steve Roper," "Mary Worth" and "Kerry Drake" — comic strip favorites which appear in The Indianapolis Star.

Saunders' topic, "It's All in the Family," was a potpourri of all the ingredients that go into making marriage work, including the Saunders' version of an argument — "two people trying to have the last word first."

Earlier yesterday, the keynote address was made by Miss Clarissa E. Boyd, director of field organization and program for the National Tuberculosis Association.

Miss Boyd, speaking before more than 300 spectators, said that 33,837 lives were lost unnecessarily from tuberculosis last year.

SHE URGED persons in the fight against the disease to make more complete use of regular physical checkups by private physicians, X-rays and hospitalization, rather than depend upon miracle drugs.

"We must work more toward prevention than toward cure," she said.

The meeting will wind up today with a joint meeting of ITA members and the Indiana Trudeau Society, medical branch of the association.



Miss Chloe Jackson, R.N. (left), admires the trophy she won last night. The 1952 winner, Dr. C. J. McIntyre, Indianapolis (right), made the presentation. (Star Photo)

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TB Official Wins Award

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The award, given annually for outstanding work in tuberculosis control, was presented to the registered nurse last night at the banquet of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association.

The presentation was made by Dr. C. J. McIntyre, Indianapolis, 1952 winner.

Medical Papers Scheduled

Charles R. Baxter, Technical High School senior, was named recipient of a \$300 scholarship to John Herron Art School.

The three-day tuberculosis meeting ends today with a symposium and a joint session of the Indiana Trudeau Society and the Tuberculosis Association.

Medical papers were to be presented by Dr. Ralph C. Wilmore, assistant professor at Indiana University Medical School, and Dr. Herbert R. Edwards, executive director of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Officers Listed

The afternoon session was to feature a discussion of "Tuberculosis in Mental Institutions" by Dr. John V. Thompson, surgeon and consultant at Indiana mental hospitals.

Mrs. W. H. Schlosser, Johnson County, was elected president of the Indiana Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries at its annual meeting yesterday.

Other new officers are Mrs. W. O. Leeds, La Porte County, vice president; Mrs. Ferd Grime, Floyd County, secretary, and E. A. Robinson, Allen County; Mrs. John Dollens, Jennings County; James Healy, Lake County, and Miss Frances Mayhew, Wayne County, executive committee members.

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PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis and automobile accidents may seem to have little in common, but they are alike in that both can be prevented. Both rank tragically high among causes of death in this country. In 1950, highway accidents caused 33,577 deaths, and tuberculosis 33,633. Gross death rates from both causes were thus identical, 22 per 100,000.

Although tuberculosis is less spectacular and less publicized, we must not forget that it can be just as deadly as a car out of control. And just as unnecessary. Knowledge of the facts is the first preventive weapon.

Tuberculosis is a chronic, communicable disease caused by a germ called the tubercle bacillus, which is spread from person to person. It is not inherited, any more than is careless driving. It does not attack just the young and frail. Anybody can catch TB, rich or poor, young or old.

Preventing tuberculosis requires: a balanced, nourishing diet; plenty of sleep; moderate outdoor recreation; clothing suited to the weather to prevent colds; avoiding people who do not cover coughs and sneezes, and having a regular medical examination with a chest X-ray at least once a year.

Tuberculosis seldom shows any outward symptoms in the early stages, but the X-ray can detect it. The sooner discovered, chances for quick recovery are better and the chances are less for the germs to find new victims.

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CATARACTS

Do you feel that you are looking all the time through a cloudy window?

If familiar objects no longer appear as clearly to you as they used to, your trouble may be a cataract. This is a clouding of the lens of the eye, which grows more dense as the cataract progresses. It reduces vision much as if the eye were misted by a waterfall, from which it takes its name.

If you think you have a cataract, go to a qualified eye physician. He will give you a thorough examination and tell you what must be done.

The most common cause of cataracts is age. They can, of course, and do, occur at any age. Young children may rarely de-

velop cataracts. Cataracts also may be caused by injury to the lens and by such diseases as hardening of the arteries and diabetes, and by vitamin deficiency diseases and kidney disorders. Cataracts are most common after middle age is reached, as the eye lens gradually hardens and its focusing power is reduced.

Of course, not everything which interferes with your vision is a cataract. There are many other afflictions of the eye. The first thing to do is to find out what is wrong. Many eye troubles, including cataracts, can be cleared up, if treated in time. Delay may mean blindness.

The doctor will tell you if you have a cataract, or some other disorder which may be mistaken for a cataract. If his diagnosis is a cataract, he will probably prescribe surgery. If he does, don't be alarmed. In most cases, especially where the cataract is caused by age, this is a fairly simple operation. The surgeon merely removes the

cloudy lens, while the patient is under local anesthesia. Usually, the stay in the hospital is relatively brief.

In our grandfather's day, it was the practice to allow the cataract to "ripen" or develop an advanced degree of density before removal was attempted. Today, surgery is so skilled and painless that such a delay is unnecessary. If you have a cataract, let your physician decide when, and if, an operation is needed. It may not be.

For further information, you can write to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y., for its pamphlet "What You Should Know About Cataracts."

The greatest value in all the world is a human soul, yet many people seem to feel that material things matter more than the welfare of their eternal souls.

Regrettable as it is, this tendency is not too surprising. Psychologists say that a distorted sense of values in characteristic of our age. Moreover, they believe that over-emphasis on material things has brought about this false sense of values.

Those possessions so often coveted today will be absolutely valueless in eternity. All that will matter then is whether you have eternal life, which you must receive now by accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as your own personal Saviour.

"To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,

To lose one's health is more;
To lose one's soul is such a loss
As no man can restore."

Tuberculosis Death Rate Cut in Half From Prewar Toll

GENEVA, May 4. — (AP) — The death rate from tuberculosis of the breathing system has been cut in half since the war by new methods of prevention and cure, the United Nations World Health Organization reported today.

A special WHO report said this "extraordinary drop . . . constitutes one of the most sensational developments ever recorded in the field of public health."

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TUBERCULOSIS of the respiratory system ranks with cancer and heart disease among the major killers of mankind. The report said that in the 21 countries publishing reliable statistics, more than 430,000 persons were alive today who would have died of tuberculosis if the average prewar death rate had remained unchanged.

By 1950, the death rate had dropped to 53 per cent of the prewar level in the United States.

In 1950 alone, the report said, 24,000 lives were saved and "in this one year, the victory over death by tuberculosis is illustrated by a drop of 15 per cent in the mortality rate, a per centage decrease never previously attained from one year to the next."

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"THE CONSIDERABLE progress in the control of tuberculosis is undoubtedly the result of energetic mass action undertaken for the early detection of the disease through x-rays and other tests, for prevention with BCG vaccination and for the control of food stuffs such as milk.

"Improved medical facilities available due to the development of collective insurance systems and other means must also be taken into consideration, together with the recent progress made in tuberculosis treatment."

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KEEP IN CIRCULATION

Not so many years ago, if you had high blood pressure, or hypertension, the doctor told you to go to bed and stay there. Today, instead of giving up, you can learn to live with the condition. With good medical care and sensible living habits you will probably carry on comfortably and usefully to a ripe old age.

Hypertension affects about one out of every five adults. It is usually a mild condition in which the blood pressure remains more or less constantly at a high level. Because of a narrowing of the small arteries, the heart has to work harder to keep the blood circulating, and the heart enlarges. Hardening of the artery walls, arteriosclerosis, may take place and, finally, some of the blood vessels may close.

There is no single method for preventing the usual type of high blood pressure. Preventing overweight is a wise precaution, especially for people with a family history of high blood pressure.

Surgery, drugs, psychotherapy, and special diets are being used to treat hypertension with encouraging results. Because there may be no visible signs or symptoms of the condition, it is important to have a regular check-up by your family doctor. By following medical advice you can "keep in circulation."



MODERN LANGUAGE CHAIRMAN—Serving the Woman's Department Club as chairman of the modern language department of the club this year is Mrs. George L. Morey of Poplar Street Road. She also is a director of the club and has served as program chairman, publicity chairman and hospitality committee member of the modern language department as well as doorkeeper chairman of the literature department. Mrs. Morey also has served on the Young Women's Christian Association, township director of the Christmas seal sale of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society for the past six years, and a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church.

Operations on Both Lungs Prove Successful in Aiding TB Patients

LOS ANGELES, May 20. — (AP) — Surgeons now are removing parts of both lungs from tuberculosis-ridden patients and saving them from becoming respiratory cripples.

A report on 15 such operations was made to the American Tuberculosis Association Tuesday by Lawrence M. Lowell and Dr. William S. Conklin, of the University of Oregon Medical School.

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IN ELEVEN of the cases the disease was far advanced. Sizeable lung portions were removed. Three of the patients had only small infections and one had a moderately advanced case.

Seven of the patients have lived eight to 13 months with no sign of disease activity. Five were operated on too recently to tell how they will fare, but their out-

look for improvement is "excellent."

Another is described as an "arrested" case, in which TB germs may still exist but without spreading.

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ANOTHER shows occasional signs of TB activity. The remaining patient died after the disease spread.

Heretofore people with TB in both lungs have been considered unsuitable candidates for surgery, the Oregon surgeons said.

The procedure should enable doctors to save many TB victims from existence as cripples, Dr. Lowell reported.

T. B. Society Sets Annual Meeting

Physicians, nurses, principals of schools and other civic leaders will be guests at the annual meeting of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society to be held in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House from 12 o'clock noon until 1:30 o'clock Thursday, May 14. Township directors of the Tu-

berculosis Society will be special guests and will be introduced at the meeting by Louis F. Keifer, president of the organization.

Dr. W. W. Kriebel will be the speaker, talking on the subject, "The New Drug Therapy in Tuberculosis."

Reports of the Christmas Seal sale and of the different programs of the society will be given to the guests in booklet form.

Tuberculosis Death Drop 50 Per Cent

GENEVA.—There has been an "extraordinary" drop in mortality from tuberculosis of the respiratory system since the end of World War II, the World Health Organization reported.

This development is regarded by the organization as "one of the most sensational developments ever recorded in the field of public health." An analysis of data supporting this conclusion is contained in part one of the organization's annual epidemiological and vital statistics, to be issued in June.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, larynx and other parts of the respiratory system is the most widespread form of this infectious disease. It has always, so far as knowledge goes backward into history, been one of the great killers of mankind.

The report is based on as complete coverage as can be obtained today, but that amounts to only 17 per cent of the world's estimated population. Nevertheless, 404,000,000 persons is considered a fair statistical sample. On this basis the health organization finds the following salient facts:

The mortality from respiratory tuberculosis has declined by 50 per cent on an annual rate basis. The drop reached 68 per cent in Sweden, 60 per cent in Norway, 48 per cent in France and 47 per cent in the United States. It is estimated that 430,000 persons who would have died between 1940 and 1950 had tuberculosis been as prevalent as during the 1930s were still alive in 1950. In 1949-50 alone 24,000 were saved—a truly impressive "victory over death."

Women have benefited more

than men from this development. In some countries, notably Switzerland and Italy, deaths of young women from tuberculosis, once very high, have been virtually eliminated. The fact that more young women work in modern industries, where they get paid vacations, medical insurance and

proper food instead of unsanitary handcraft industries or at home has a lot to do with this.

No single cause is assigned by the health organizations to the general decline in deaths of tuberculosis. A health expert answering questions about the study said, however, that there

could be no doubt that the decline was most marked in countries in which energetic efforts to detect tuberculosis early and treat it had made most progress.

Weddings and Engagements

By Mary Grimes,
Tribune Society Editor.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW A. GRUENHOLZ, 800 Collett avenue, have made known the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Paul E. Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brill, 20 Monterey, Deming Place.

The wedding ceremony, Friday evening, June 12, at 7:30 o'clock, will be performed by Dr. Thomas L. Stovall in the Maple Avenue Methodist Church.

Mrs. James Martin, a recent bride, will attend her sister as matron of honor, and Miss Lynn Gruenholz, a cousin, will be bridesmaid.

Mr. Brill will have Philip Coldwell as his best man and ushering will be John Gainey, Warren Brewer, Jerry Beushausen and William Welch.

The reception after the ceremony will be held in Parlors A, 1, 2, and 3, of the Terre Haute House. Assisting will be Misses Norma Gruenholz, Sallie Shriner, Patricia Butts, and Lois Ann Roth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of both Laboratory School and Indiana State Teachers College where she was a member of Kappa Kappa sorority, Parmarista, Kappa Delta Phi, Eta Sigma Phi and Who's Who.

At present she is assistant director of alumni relations at Indiana State.

The bridegroom-to-be is a Garfield High School graduate and in June he is to be graduated from Indiana State. He is a member of the Theta Chi, Blue Key, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa fraternities, and Who's Who. This fall he will attend graduate school at Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., on an N.T.A. Fellowship recently awarded to him.

His Battle With Tuberculosis Results In Paul Brill's Winning Scholarship

BY MABEL M'KEE

When Wayne University opens this autumn for its first semester Paul Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Brill will be one of its students. He will be on the fellowship awarded him by the National and the Indiana State Tuberculosis Society for high scholarship.

When Indiana State Teachers College opened for its autumn semester in 1950, Brill was just beginning his junior year's work. One day he stood in line with other students for chest X-rays by the unit brought to Terre Haute by the County Tuberculosis Society.

A FEW DAYS later he learned that the X-ray showed he had a moderately advanced case of tuberculosis. Shocked as never before, Paul learned that he would have to have the lung affected with tuberculosis collapsed and then rest in bed at home for a year.

"I didn't have any idea at all where I had gotten tuberculosis," he told a Star reporter this week.

"In fact I still haven't."

Rest in bed for a year gave Paul an opportunity to do a great deal of thinking. He realized that when the year was over, he would have to live a much different kind of a life than he had lived before.

"A year in bed seemed very difficult to me then," he said. "I really felt everything was against me. I had been athletic in high school and played all four sports. At State Teachers College I was on the football, track and baseball teams."

HE PAUSED a minute and added, "Then one day I began to realize I would have had to stop athletics some day and that helped some. But what really pulled me out of the blues was a letter from a 12-year-old girl who was deaf. She was cheerful and full of hope. It inspired me to get busy and make the best of my 'year in bed.'"

While he was in bed Paul took

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two correspondence courses from State Teachers College. He also did a lot of thinking and decided that when he was back at college again he would play a career which would give him the opportunity to help all the people he could—a career which would help people like himself to have better health.

AT THE END of that year he returned to Indiana State Teachers College from which school he will receive his bachelor of science degree. At Wayne University he will work for his master's degree in health administration. He hopes that following his graduation he will get a position that will be concerned with the fight against tuberculosis.

The philosophy for living Paul worked out for himself during that year in bed enables him to enjoy sports as a spectator... to engage in less active sports including hunting and fishing which he "loves" with moderation.

IT INCLUDES activities in different school organizations in which he always has participated. He was president of the senior class at Garfield in 1948 and president of the freshman class at Indiana State Teachers College the next year.

And now, a senior at Indiana State Day Teachers College, he is vice president of the Interfraternity Council, treasurer of I Men's Club, president of the Blue Key National Men's Honor fraternity and member of Theta Chi, a social fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi, also an honorary fraternity. He is among the students in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and was class day speaker at State this year.

DESPITE his activities at Indiana State Teachers College, Paul found it very difficult not to feel sorry for himself last June when "his class" graduated. In that class was Miss Marjorie Gruenholz, whom he met the first day he was at Indiana State Teachers College and whom he dated "steady" during his freshman and sophomore years at State.

But that too has a happy ending. In June he and Miss Gruenholz will be married.

Officers of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society were thrilled when Paul received the scholarship to Wayne University for requirements for this scholarship are very high, and he is the first Vigo County student to receive it.

Virginia Brunswick, secretary of the Tuberculosis Society, recently said of Paul, "Other young people who have tuberculosis may also have to give up a year or more of their lives, resting in bed." I hope they will acquire a philosophy as fine as his and meet life as successfully as he has done."

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EVERY INDIVIDUAL MUST HELP

Although extensive progress has been made in tuberculosis control the disease still claims more lives than all the other major infectious diseases combined.

The tragedy of tuberculosis is that every death is unnecessary. It is known that the disease is caused by a germ, that it is spread from person to person and that by means of the X-ray the disease can be detected in its early stage.

Yet if the best use of present weapons is to be made, the active participation of every individual in the campaign against the disease must be enlisted.

There are two important ways in which the individual can actively join the fight against TB. He can and should take care of his own health, getting regular physical examinations and chest X-rays, so that if TB does strike, it will be found in an early stage. Secondly, he can participate in his community's tuberculosis control program and interest others in this important health project.

The executive secretary of your local County Tuberculosis Association can tell you how you can best participate in the fight against tuberculosis.

Moble X-Ray Will Return To Vigo County

The mobile chest X-ray unit will return to Terre Haute next week to make chest X-rays of adult residents of Vigo county. The survey is being sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society in cooperation with the Vigo County Medical Society and the city and county Boards of Health. X-rays will be financed by funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals.

All persons over 15 years of age who do not attend high school and who have not been X-rayed during the past year are invited to get their chest X-rays next week. Housewives, maids, workers in small industries, clerks, retired persons and others are especially urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

The object of such surveys is to find tuberculosis. It is estimated that there are approximately 400,000 persons in the U.S.A. who have T.B. Only about 250,000 of this number have come under any kind of treatment. The other 150,000 are walking, working, moving freely about—perhaps spreading germs to other people. Only through the discovery and isolation of these unknown cases will tuberculosis ever be eradicated.

X-raying of apparently healthy people will help find unsuspected disease. Finding the case before it makes a person feel sick will mean that the patient has a better chance for recovery, with less cost to himself and others. You can protect your family and yourself by stopping at the mobile unit next week. It will be located at Sixth and One-half and Wabash avenue and will operate as follows:

Monday, June 1, from 4:30 until 9 p.m.; Tuesday, June 2, from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 until 5 p.m.; Wednesday, June 3, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 2 until 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, June 4, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 until 5 p.m.; Friday, June 5, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 until 4 p.m.

Members of the office staff of the Tuberculosis Society will be assisted at the unit by John Taylor, City Board of Health; Mrs. Lou Bailey and Mrs. Emma Freeze, county health nurses, and the following members of the 8 et 40 Auxiliary under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ada Theodore: Mrs. Helen Bilyou, Mrs. Ruby Bridges, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Opal Church, Mrs. Belle Cobb, Mrs. Helen Eberhardt, Mrs. Billie Gladish, Mrs. Marie Eberhardt, Mrs. Clara Hanley, Mrs. Ann Jackson, Mrs. Judy Strain, Mrs. Ethel Tilley, Mrs. Magdeline Muncy, Mrs. Cordelia Clifton, Mrs. Lucille O'Grady, Mrs. Lois Prewitt and Mrs. Ada Theodore.

New Cell Theory Reported At TB Conference

By Rennie Taylor.
AP Science Reporter.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—(AP)—An experiment indicating that the cells which make up the bodies of humans and animals may be colonies of invisible virus-like organisms was reported today to the American Tuberculosis Association.

This startling theory, which if established would upset the long accepted belief that the cell is the smallest unit of animal life, was presented by Dr. Oscar Kanner, pathologist of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Oteen, N. C.

For more than 100 years the cell has been considered the basic, indivisible particle of liv-

ing matter. Dr. Kanner's findings open the way for speculation that a single cell can be divided into millions or even billions of parts which can live and multiply.

The tests demonstrated directly, Dr. Kanner said, that invisible parts of cells taken from healthy guinea pigs, can be injected into other healthy guinea pigs to produce a virus-like disease.

Other experimenters long ago demonstrated that they could take tiny bits of cells from tuberculosis animals, inject them into other animals and produce disease.

These researchers assumed, Dr. Kanner said, that the disease was caused by some miniature form of a TB germ or some fraction of the germ.

Using finely ground parts of guinea pig organs that were free of tuberculosis, Dr. Kanner made a solution which he injected into other healthy guinea pigs and caused not only disease but death.

The length of time it took the disease to develop was evidence that the injected substance contained living organisms. Animals did not get sick until three to six months after injection.

If the substance had been a toxin or poison which sometimes is extracted from cells, the disease would have developed quickly. The long interval between in-

jection and illness thus must have been the time required for the injected organism to multiply and cause trouble.

Many years ago the experimenters who used tubercular cell material to produce this same effect concluded that the disease was "virus tuberculosis." Duplication of the disease with healthy cell parts demonstrates, Dr. Kanner reported, that there is no such thing as "virus tuberculosis."

The tests further show, he added, that the invisible particles are not disease organisms so long as they remain in the cells of the animal which produced them. It is only when they are transferred to another environment in another animal that they become dangerous.

A parallel in human disease also has been found, Dr. Kanner said. This is called serum hepatitis, a liver disorder attributed to injections of blood serum from healthy people to other healthy ones as a vaccine against yellow fever.

In the blood stream of the donors this serum particle caused no disease. But in the body of the vaccinated person it produced illness, sometimes serious.

Dr. Kanner's experiments point toward a whole new field of cell theory which may have to consider in a new light the old saying about one man's meat being another man's poison.

GRATIFYING RETURNS.

Last year 13 Vigo county patients were placed at Hillcrest Tuberculosis Hospital at Vincennes, Ind.; 15 at the Indiana State Sanatorium at Rockville, Ind., and 4 at Boehne Tuberculosis Hospital at Evansville, Ind. All were placed through the splendid cooperation of the official agencies of the community. At the present time 37 patients are hospitalized in these three sanatoria. There are also 5 veterans being treated in VA hospitals for tuberculosis. Veterans are placed by the Veterans' Administration.

Citizens of Vigo county interested in the control of tuberculosis contributed generously to the Christmas Seal sale in 1952. These funds will be used to promote better health for the community by:

Many media of education are used to help educate the public to meet the unmet needs of the community in the program to control tuberculosis.

Films are shown, talks given and literature and posters distributed to bring the tuberculosis problem before the residents of Vigo county. Local newspapers have contributed much to the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis in Vigo county.

A school health program is carried on in our schools. Materials are made available to all teachers for use in their classrooms. Health bulletins and posters are mailed to the schools monthly. An essay contest is conducted annually in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Educational materials are also supplied to patients and their families so that they may more fully understand the nature of this disease.

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LIFE SENTENCE

Not so long ago, when the doctor said, "It's tuberculosis," he was in effect pronouncing a sentence of death. Today, because of great advances in chemotherapy and surgery, recovery from tuberculosis is becoming more and more the rule. But the words, "It's TB," are still a shock.

It is not easy for anyone to face the fact that he has a serious, chronic disease, that he will likely have to endure the strangeness and tedium of a long hospital stay, separated from family and friends. Yet the best medical results depend on his facing the facts.

The patient who refuses to go to the hospital when advised to do so or who leaves against medical advice is likely to lose his battle with tuberculosis. Death or a real life sentence of dependent invalidism may be the result. The restless, unhappy patient has the poorest chance for a quick recovery.

The family is of primary importance in the patient's fight back to health. By confident acceptance of the fact that he must stay in the hospital until the cure is complete, the family can help him see it through. Community agencies stand ready to help with the distressing financial and domestic problems illness in the family so often brings. The patient should be able to look forward cheerfully to his return home to a useful, healthy and happy life.

Bovine Tuberculosis Record Among Best

Vigo County cattle herds have have one of the best records in the state on freedom from bovine tuberculosis. The final report of a two-year testing program of all cattle in the county carried on by the state veterinarian was received yesterday in the office of the county auditor.

Only 16 tubercular cattle were found in a test of 1,334 herds containing 14,087 head. This is slightly more than a tenth of one per cent.

The testing program required by law was begun in the Fall of 1951 and took almost two years to complete. However, the results are so good that it will not be necessary for a test to be made again in Vigo County for six years.

The cost to the county over the two-year period was about \$11,000. This paid the local veterinarians and their helpers who did the work. The federal and state governments paid the veterinarians who were in charge of the testing program and for the vaccines used in testing.

Both E. J. Acree, county auditor, and Ray Davis, chief deputy, were jubilant over the excellent showing made by the county.

Mobile X-ray Unit Here Week of June 1, T. B. Society Urges Citizens Get Chest X-ray

THE Vigo County Tuberculosis Society has announced the mobile X-ray unit will be in town all of next week, and it is urging all adults of Vigo county who have not had a chest X-ray during the past year to visit the unit and get this chest X-ray.

The unit will be located at Spectator Court and Wabash avenue starting Monday, June 1, through Friday, June 5. The hours for each day are as follows: Monday, 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock; Tuesday, 10 o'clock in the morning until noon, and then from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock; Wednesday, 10 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock, and then from 2 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock; Thursday, 9 o'clock in the morning until noon, and then from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock, and the Friday hours will be the same as on Thursday except the unit will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

All persons receiving a chest X-ray will receive a report by mail, and all found to be free from active tuberculosis will receive a card certifying this fact. No clothing has to be removed for the X-ray, but persons are asked to remove any metal they may have on their chest, empty all shirt pockets, and remove any jewelry such as beads and chains. The women are requested not to wear dresses with metal trim, sequins or beads.

The object of the mass chest X-ray is to find tuberculosis. It is estimated that more than one-half million people in the United States have tuberculosis, and only about 250,000 of this estimated number have come under any kind of treatment, the other 250,000 are walking, working, moving freely about, perhaps spreading germs to other people. The X-raying of healthy people will help find unsuspected disease.

Finding tuberculosis before it makes a person feel sick will mean that the patient has a chance for quicker recovery, with less cost and trouble to himself and others. Terre Haute and all of Vigo county are working to prevent TB—do your part by getting a chest X-ray. The program is made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Co-operating in the work at the mobile unit are the city and county boards of health, county health nurses, and members of the Eight and Forty, the latter being in charge of Mrs. Ada Theodore.

3,500 ADULTS GIVEN FREE CHEST X-RAY

Terre Hauteans responded to the free chest X-ray survey this week in such numbers that the mobile X-ray unit stationed downtown ran out of film Friday at noon.

During its five-day stay here sponsored by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, the unit X-rayed 3,500 adults interested in learning if they are free from tuberculosis. This was the largest response to a survey since the service program has been offered by the local society. The survey was closed at noon yesterday instead of 4 o'clock as scheduled because of the lack of film.

Results of each X-ray will be sent to every individual who visited the mobile unit this week.

552 Chest X-Rays Made Opening Day

Five hundred fifty-two adults, most of them downtown shoppers, had X-rays of their chests made by the portable X-ray unit which was brought from Indianapolis yesterday afternoon, set up at Sixth and One-half and Wabash Avenue and operated from 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 o'clock last night.

A greater number is expected to be made today for the unit will be in operation from 10 o'clock this morning until noon and from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It will be at Sixth and One-half Street from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning until noon and from 2 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon; from 9 o'clock Thursday morning until noon and then from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon; from 9 o'clock until noon and from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon Friday.

The unit was brought to Terre Haute by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society to make chest X-rays of shoppers and other adults who wish to have X-rays made of their chest to learn whether they are free from tuberculosis.

The X-rays are financed with money from the Christmas seal sale.

Response Good By Public For Chest X-Rays

The mobile x-ray unit which the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society is sponsoring here this week had good response Monday from a public pleased at the opportunity of having such a community service offered.

From 4:30 until 9 p. m. 552 persons, most of them shoppers, had a chest x-ray made at the unit which is stationed on Wabash avenue at Sixth and One-half street.

It will be in operation through Friday at the same location. Hours Tuesday are from 10 until 5 o'clock, Wednesday, from 10 until 5:30 o'clock; Thursday, from 9 until 5 o'clock, and Friday, from 9 until 4 o'clock; except for one hour between 12 noon and 1 p. m. each day.

Qualified technicians are on duty at the unit at all times. The x-ray takes only a few minutes and it is not necessary to remove any clothing. All adults interested in a chest plate are invited to have a x-ray made this week. Reports will be mailed to every individual.

X-ray surveys for the general public are financed through the sale of Christmas seals and bonds.

2,262 Chest X-Rays Made in Three Days

Chest X-rays were made of 2,262 shoppers and other Terre Haute adults by the mobile X-ray unit, housed in the trailer at Sixth and One-half and Wabash Avenue during the first three days of this week, according to an announcement yesterday by Louis F. Keifer, president of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. Nine hundred and thirty-four were made yesterday.

The unit was brought from Indianapolis by the Tuberculosis Society to X-ray chests of adults of Terre Haute and Vigo County. It will remain here through Friday.

The X-ray unit will be in opera-

tion from 9 o'clock until noon this morning and from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. On Friday morning it will operate from 9 o'clock until noon and Friday afternoon from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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NOISE IN THE NIGHT

Millions of Americans suffer every night from an ailment they don't have themselves. It is probably the only maledy known to men that brings anguish to the non-afflicted, without in the least disturbing the afflicted, if that's the right word for the estimated 20,000,000 Americans who snore.

Audiometer readings of uninhibited snorers have gone as high as 40 decibels, about equal to a noisy street corner in the business district.

What can the suffering victim do? First the doctor should be consulted to find out whether there is any abnormal condition of the palatal tissues, nose, and throat passages which can be corrected. If this possibility is eliminated, the snoring may be caused by too much smoking or drinking, or overweight. In such cases the snorer must cooperate fully, hard as it may be for him to make sacrifices to get rid of an ailment which doesn't bother him in the slightest.

If minor surgery, antibiotics, and self-control fail to bring quiet to the tortured household, a small pillow under the nape of the neck may turn the trick. If

this fails, there are some 300 patented snore-preventing gadgets, from a rubber ball clipped to the snorer's pajama tops to keep him from sleeping on his back to ear plugs for the harassed mate.

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USE YOUR HEAD, SAVE YOUR FEET

Your back aches, or you have a headache. Or you are tired all the time. You may find it hard to believe, but the cause of your woes may be your feet.

If we walk properly, the arch and supporting muscles and bones carry our weight evenly and easily. However, if we walk so that the weight presses off center, the pivot of the foot will shift positions and cause severe pain.

The end results are often backache, short temper, and headache. If you have flat feet, you must consciously try to stand and to walk with your feet parallel, the toes turning neither in or out. Be sure to bring your feet down on the ground with the whole sole touching, instead of banging down the heel first. In this way the muscles will be strengthened to support the arch and maintain the proper position of the foot.

If voluntary exercises do not correct the difficulty, your doctor may prescribe an artificial support for the foot.

Indorses Control Programs to Cut Institutional TB

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 15. —Dr. Otto Bettag, Illinois state director of public welfare, said today that tuberculosis control programs should be carried out in all of the nation's public institutions.

Bettag said surveys have shown that the tuberculosis death rate in mental, correctional and other institutions is about 26 times greater than that of the general population.

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THE ILLINOIS official spoke at the fortieth annual conference of the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis. The group opened a three-day meeting here.

Bettag said Illinois has cut the death rate from tuberculosis in its mental hospitals 75 per cent since 1945 with a control program.

Chest films are taken of inmates upon their entrance and semi-annually during their stay.

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BESIDES a 75 per cent cut in the death rate, Bettag said, the re-

infection rate has been slashed 82 per cent in Illinois.

Bettag said penal institutions have an even greater problem because of the high prevalence of tuberculosis in jails and the high rate of turnover of inmates.

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NO TYPE FOR TB

You've heard the expression, usually applied to the long, slim, bony sort of person. But tuberculosis isn't partial to gaunt

cheeks and bones you could hang your hat on. The wiry type is no more likely to have TB than the feather bed figure.

The specific cause of tuberculosis is a germ, the tubercle bacillus, which is spread by people with active disease who cough up the germs. The bacillus has no prejudices. It can attack fat or thin, short or tall, rich or poor.

Resistance to TB germs can be weakened by bad eating, lack of rest and sleep, anxiety, or illness. Whether the body is slim or fat hasn't much to do with it. After all, a person who is overweight can be poorly nourished at the same time. Sudden unexplained loss of weight is one symptom of TB, but that does not mean every slim person you see is unhealthy.

None of us is "doomed" to TB. It can be prevented. We can avoid people who cough and spit. We can live healthy lives, eating right and getting enough rest. We can visit the doctor at least once a year, have a general checkup and a chest X-ray. You can't tell whether you have TB by looking in the mirror. But the X-ray can look beneath the surface.

DID YOU KNOW?

1952 Christmas Greetings

THE FIRST SEAL

TB IS NOT INHERITED! IT IS SPREAD BY PEOPLE WITH ACTIVE DISEASE WHO COUGH UP GERMS.

FIRST AMONG DISEASES AS A CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE U.S. IN THE AGE GROUP FROM 15 TO 35, TB CAN - AND DOES - KILL AT ALL AGES.

CHRISTMAS SEALS HAVE BECOME A HOLIDAY TRADITION IN THIS COUNTRY, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN SOLD SINCE 1907. THE FIRST SALE WAS IN WILMINGTON, DEL., AND WAS SPONSORED BY THE LATE EMILY P. BISSELL TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP SOME DOCTORS CONTINUE COMMUNITY WORK.

AHEAD OF TIME.

The office force at the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society says that they are witnessing a new experience. The mid-year mail contains more membership checks than they ever knew. Each donor gets this happy reminder from Treasurer C. B. Reed.

"Your generous support helps to balance the budget and to make possible an active and continuous campaign against tuberculosis in Terre Haute and Vigo county.

"We wish to express our sincere appreciation of your interest and cooperation in the work of our society and are glad that we may include your name on our membership list for the coming year, July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954."

Elect Local Secretary Officer in State Council

Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society, was elected vice president of the newly organized Southern Indiana Sanatorium Council at its meeting held in Evansville Wednesday.

Meeting of the organization, which was an all day one, was held at the Boehne Sanatorium. Mrs. Lou Bailey and Mrs. Emma

Freese, Vigo County nurses, and Mrs. Brunswick attended the meeting.

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NO LAUGHING MATTER

The doctor tells you, "Keep cheerful. Don't get upset. Take it easy."

Doctors know that emotional strains affect many diseases and conditions which we used to think of as entirely physical.

But what can you do about it when you are advised to avoid worry? You're supposed to smile when the bills are piling up, the boss picks on you, and newspaper headlines assure you the world is going to the dogs?

There is no magic formula for becoming a little ray of sunshine, but there are things you can do. Suppose your problem is the boss. Hang a punching bag in a convenient spot and put the boss's initials on it. After you've hit it a few times, you'll feel much better. You may even burst out laughing. Beating rugs and pulling weeds are also good medicine for "getting it out of your system."

Most people spend too much time mulling over their own weaknesses and shortcomings. Focus on what is right rather than what is wrong with your personality. Accentuate the positive. Refuse to fret and stew. Make a decision fast and then put the subject out of your mind.

Practice turning off your mind like an electric light so that you can rest and sleep. It's not easy, but you'll get more laughs.

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HAVE A GOOD VACATION

You've planned to have a wonderful time, but it's well to plan for hazards, too.

Accidents will happen, and sometimes they happen when medical help isn't close at hand. One of the greatest dangers in any type of accident is shock. It often results in too little blood reaching the brain, producing drowsiness and unconsciousness. If not overcome promptly, death can occur.

Only a doctor, of course, can give blood or plasma transfusions or administer drugs. But the presence of a person who keeps his head at the scene of an accident, may be almost equally important in saving a life. Counteracting anxiety by reassurance, assuring a calm and cheerful manner, and diverting the patient's attention are important aspects of treating shock.

In addition, a calm person will remember to give liquid if the case is one of loss of body fluid; to lower the patient's head if there is lack of blood in the brain. You may not be sure of your ability to apply a tourniquet for bleeding, but remember that a little pressure at the right place may stop bleeding. You can keep a cool head and help the patient merely by the way you behave in the emergency. He may owe you his life.

Tuberculosis Tests Taken At Lab High 9-20-53

All Laboratory School high school students had an opportunity during the week to take advantage of the tuberculosis testing program sponsored, without charge, annually by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society. The first day Mrs. Juanita Miller, representative from the local office, showed a film and discussed the importance of the examinations. Following the tuberculin tests, which were made later, thorough inspection was made Friday to check results and to determine those students who will have chest X-rays Sept. 28-Oct. 2.

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READY FOR SCHOOL?

The first day of school is a big event in a child's life. He may have spent years in a nursery school or kindergarten, but he feels that first grade is "the real thing." He is eager, and at the same time a little worried. He may even be afraid.

Of course, parents see the necessity of taking Junior to the doctor to make sure there are no physical defects, such as poor eyesight or hearing, that will hold back his school progress. Many schools will give reading readiness tests to be sure he is mentally ready for first grade. But after his emotional preparation is forgotten. There may be fears and wrong attitudes which will interfere with his adjustment to school.

"Just wait till you get to school. They'll make you behave." Thoughtless parents may have used threats like this which make school a terrifying prospect. Older children may speak of teacher as a combination of ogre and policeman and exaggerate the difficulty of school work. If the damage has already been done, all members of the family will have to work together to repair it.

With many children adjustment takes a few weeks, and parents will have to be patient and understanding. It will only distress and perplex the child to be asked endless questions about what he learns or what he does in his first school days.

Parents are in an important position to make the first days of school a happy adventure that will lead to a good emotional adjustment to school life.

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A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The neighborhood gossip has it that Mr. Jones who just moved into the white house up the block is a former tuberculosis patient. There's a lot of talk. People are wondering if it's safe to have him around. Is it all right for our children to play with him? Can we have him over for dinner, sit next to him in church, or work with him at the factory.

It is definitely safe to be around an ex-TB patient if his doctor has recommended his discharge from the TB hospital. In fact, he's one of the few people you can be sure won't be passing on TB germs. He has had the disease and been cured. You know for sure that he is non-infectious. The most serious danger of infection comes from the person who has TB but doesn't know it and from the person who knows he has TB but won't follow doctor's orders.

As an ex-patient, Mr. Jones has some real problems that we can help him solve. There may be some prejudice against him due to ignorance. It isn't easy to adjust to normal living after a long period of illness. He wants more than anything to be a good neighbor, a self-supporting, useful member of the community. We can help by showing people that we welcome him to the neighborhood. We can help by encouraging and accepting him as a friend and neighbor.

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Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

LIGHT ON TB

Many of man's worst enemies prefer to live in the dark. Tuberculosis, the No. 1 killer among infectious diseases, is one of these.

The ideal living conditions for the TB germ, the tubercle bacillus, are found in the warm, moist, dark shelter of the human body. The body defense forces attempt to imprison the germs, building a network of cells and fibers around the area of infection. The germs may die or they may live on, held in check by the police cells.

If the body defenses are weakened by illness the captive germs may break out and spread through the body slowly or, sometimes, explosively. This means real trouble, actual disease.

The tubercle bacillus can infect practically every part of the human body, but prefers to set up headquarters in the lungs. The first infection with TB germs usually slides by unnoticed. Even when the disease breaks out, it may work quietly in the dark with few warning symptoms for months or years. When symptoms appear, the disease may be in an advanced stage, difficult to cure.

But there is a ray of light that can penetrate the dark recesses of the body and find TB even in an early stage. Tuberculosis cannot hide from the invisible light of the X-ray. Thousands of people are alive today because, with the aid of X-ray photographs, the disease was diagnosed before it was too late for recovery. Every adult should have a chest X-ray with his annual physical examination to make sure that TB isn't hiding in the dark.

Chest X-Ray Made At College Here 7-26-53

The X-raying of the chests of students at Indiana State Teachers College which started Monday will end this afternoon. At noon yesterday a total of 577 students had been X-rayed.

The X-ray unit will be moved to Rose Polytechnic Institute Friday and students there will be X-rayed from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock noon and from 1 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of the 8 and 40 who are assisting with the making of the X-rays are Edna Neiswinger, chairman; Ruby Bridges, Alma Ike, Bertha Helman, Catherine Buckingham, Edna Drees, Judy Strain, Opal Church, Clara Hanley, Ellen Walker, Ethel Tilley, Mary Rukes, Belle Cobb, Gertrude Burrows and Marie Eberhardt.

Chest X-Ray Unit Here Next Week At Two Colleges

Arrangements have been completed by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society for the return of the portable chest X-ray unit to Vigo County next week. This survey, which has been scheduled

to X-ray students of Indiana State Teachers College and Rose Polytechnic Institute, is one of several surveys to be made during 1953 by the society in co-operation with the Vigo County Medical Society and the city and county boards of health.

The X-ray unit will arrive in Terre Haute Monday. It will be set up on the first floor of the Administration Building at Indiana State Teachers College.

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THE HOURS of operation are as follows: Monday, from 1:30 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Tuesday, 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock noon and from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Wednesday, from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until noon and from one to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and Thursday, from 8:30 o'clock until noon and from 1 until 3 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon the unit will be moved to Rose Polytechnic Institute, where X-rays will be made of students on Friday, Oct. 2, from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1 until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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STUDENT and faculty members

as well as all employees in both institutions are being urged by officers of the association to have their chest X-rays made while the unit is located at the colleges.

The X-raying of all college students in Vigo County is a part of the year-round program of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society to find tuberculosis in its early stages, when it can be cured. It is financed by the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

Health Facts for 9-13-53 Hoosier Folks

Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

IT ISN'T TRUE

"He's too old to get TB." When you hear anyone make that statement, speak right up and say, "It isn't true."

There is no age limit on tuberculosis. The germ can and does attack babies, children, young adults, the middle aged, and the aged.

It is true that TB causes more deaths than any other disease in the age group from 15 to 35. Fifty years ago, tuberculosis was considered a disease primarily of young people. The reason for this may have been partly because in the old days a TB patient didn't have a chance to grow old. Death within a few months or years was the usual result.

It may also be true that for some reason there is greater susceptibility to tuberculous infection in adolescence, just as there seems to be greater resistance to the disease in children from 5 to 15. When TB strikes children under 5, it may cause the dreaded tuberculous meningitis.

In recent years tuberculosis has become more and more a problem of middle-aged and old men. It may be that modern life places especially heavy strains on these men or that they are careless of their general health.

However, a heavy bombardment with TB germs combined with a poor state of health can cause tuberculosis to develop at any age.

Health Facts for 9-25-53 Hoosier Folks

Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

THE TUBERCULIN TEST

Tuberculosis, the leading disease-killer among our young adults between 15 and 25, can be cured. But it is easiest to cure when it is discovered while the disease is still in an early stage and treatment is begun promptly in a tuberculosis hospital.

Because tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms when it first strikes, it used to be difficult to diagnose the disease early. But now doctors have a number of diagnostic tools to help them find out whether TB germs have invaded the body.

One of these, the tuberculin test, is a skin sensitivity test, similar to the type given to detect allergies. A small amount of sterile fluid, made from liquid in which TB germs had grown, is applied to or injected between the layers of the skin. The area

of skin treated is examined in two to four days. If there is a reaction, TB germs are in the body.

However, this is not automatically a diagnosis of tuberculosis. It means only that the person has been exposed at some time to TB germs and does not necessarily mean he has active tuberculosis. It does indicate that he should have a chest X-ray and other tests to find out if the germs have done serious harm—if TB has developed.

In some sections of the country, school children entering school for the first time, and sometimes older children are given tuberculin tests. This serves as an important check on the health of the child for his own protection and for the protection of classmates and teachers with whom he is in close contact.

Tuberculin testing of school children also can serve as an aid in finding unknown cases of tuberculosis in the community. When a young child reacts to the test, it is likely that he has picked up TB germs from a member of his family or some one else with whom he meets frequently. X-rays and other tests given in this circle may discover an apparently healthy person who has the disease in its early stage and is innocently spreading the germs.

The skin test to determine the presence of TB germs constitutes one aid in diagnosing active cases of tuberculosis. It is important to remember that, by itself, it can not determine that there has been any damage to the lungs.

Other information on tuber-

culin testing, and other facts about TB can be obtained from the family doctor, the health department, and the local tuberculosis association.

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County Tuberculosis Association.

ADDISON'S DISEASE

In 1885 in Guy's Hospital in London, Thomas Addison first identified the tragic disease of the adrenal glands still called by his name. Since he published his first paper on the disease, the diagnosis and findings have changed little, but life expectancy of its victims has been considerably lengthened.

Tuberculosis, atrophy, and tumor are the principal causes of the disease. The outer layers of the adrenal glands are involved and the situation is a grave one. The most obvious symptom of the disease is the gradual darkening of the skin. The color may vary from light brown to almost black, and in some cases there are warts colored dark brown or black.

Fortunately, Addison's Disease is comparatively rare. Only about 300 cases are reported in the United States yearly. It occurs more frequently in men than in women. The onset of the disease is undramatic, and by the time the darkening of the skin is noticeable, the disease may be in an advanced stage.

Synthetic hormones to replace the secretions normally manufactured by the adrenal gland, taken periodically, much the same as insulin is taken by diabetics, have changed dramatically the course of Addison's disease.

Today, with sensible living habits and strict adherence to diet and doctor's orders, the person with Addison's Disease may look forward to years of reasonably comfortable living.

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County Tuberculosis Association.

DANGER SPOT

Are your children safe at home? Did you know that in your kitchen they may be in constant danger?

One-third of all fatal burns happen to children between one and five years old. The majority of these and many lesser, but still serious, burns come from ranges, grates, hot liquids, and matches — the kitchen booby traps.

Common sense and careful supervision are the best prevention. Kitchen matches should be out of reach. Pans in which anything is cooking should be on the back stove burners when possible, and handles should be turned away from the edge of the stove. Most important of all, a small child should never be in the kitchen without supervision.

If, in spite of all precautions, a child is burned, first aid measures can be taken. For a mild, or first degree burn, clean the skin with bland soap and water and apply a soothing ointment. The old fashioned butter or lard treatment will help, since there is little risk of infection or shock. In a second degree burn, blisters form. Do not open, but apply a bandage over ointment-treated gauze. If there is much pain, the doctor should be consulted. Serious second degree and all third degree burns require prompt medical attention, no matter how small an area of skin is involved.

Health Facts for Hoosier Folks

Information Service of the Vigo
County Tuberculosis Association.

NO SHORT-CUT

Modern medicine has advanced so rapidly in the control of disease in the past 50 years that we get into the habit of expecting it to do miracles overnight.

Tuberculosis is a disease which can be prevented and can be cured, but there is no easy short-cut. From time to time new methods of prevention and treatment have been acclaimed only to end in disillusionment. The history of the campaign against TB is full of false hopes raised and then dashed.

One of the greatest hopes for the defeat of tuberculosis lies in the discovery of a vaccine which could be used to make everyone resistant to the germs which cause tuberculosis. The problem has been worked on ever since the tubercle bacillus was discovered in the last century. One vaccine, Bacillus Calmette-Guérin, called BCG, has been valuable in special cases, but there is still no vaccine for TB which is completely safe and which gives the degree of immunity produced by smallpox vaccine and diphtheria toxoid against those diseases.

Until an ideal vaccine is discovered and given to all the people, the slower, proved methods of TB control must be carried on. All people must learn how to protect themselves against TB. Every effort must be made to find all the cases of TB, find them early, and get them treated in TB hospitals. Later breakdowns of patients whose disease has been cured must be prevented through the use of modern rehabilitation techniques. And, finally, scientific research must be intensified to find better means of preventing and curing tuberculosis.

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County Tuberculosis Association.

SUN WORSHIP

The elderly lady watching the scantily clad sun worshippers on the beach sighed and said, "Well, at least they won't get TB."

It would be nice, if true, if tuberculosis could be prevented by giving everyone a suntan. Unfortunately, it's not true.

There is no doubt that fresh air and a reasonable amount of Vitamin D made by the body under the influence of the sun's rays are valuable in maintaining general good health. But there is plenty of doubt that a burned skin can prevent or cure any infectious disease.

Tuberculosis is caused by an invasion of germs, tubercle bacilli, which enter the body through the nose or mouth. The germs come from someone who has the disease in active form. If the germs enter in sufficient quantity and body resistance is low, the disease will develop.

A summer vacation of regular exercise, good food, and fresh air will help build up the body's resistance to TB. But if you live an indoor, sedentary life for 50 weeks of the year, you may find that two weeks of concentrated play and sunshine leave you with nothing but exhaustion and a peeling skin.

To get the most benefit from a summer vacation, it should be approached with caution. Both sun and exercise must be taken in small doses and increased gradually. And when it's time to go back to work, keep that "vacation glow." A regular regime of healthy living and an annual physical check-up with a chest X-ray are the best means of protecting yourself against tuberculosis.

T.B. Society Progresses With Tuberculin Tests

The Vigo County Tuberculosis Society today completed the first week of its fall tuberculin testing program in city and county schools, according to Mrs. Virginia Brunswick, executive secretary of the society.

A total of 657 students in six schools received the tests this week. The number at each school included Gibault Home, 107; Otter Creek, 162; Blackhawk, 30; Honey Creek, 95; Glenn, 137, and Sarah Scott, 126.

The schedule next week will include Prairie Creek, Thornton, Fontanet, Gerstmeier and Schulte High School. The program will continue through Oct. 27 with county and school nurses assisting a member of the Vigo County Medical Society who donates his services to the project.

Students at Indiana State Teachers College had chest X-rays taken the first four days of this week and on Friday the unit will be moved to Rose Polytechnic for X-ray of students from 8:30 a. m. until noon and from 1 until 2 p. m.

Members of the 8 and 40 who are assisting with the making of the X-rays are Edna Neiswinger, chairman; Ruby Bridges, Alma Ike, Bertha Helman, Catherine Buckingham, Edna Drees, Judy Strain, Opal Church, Clara Hanley, Ellen Walker, Ethel Tilley, Mary Rukes, Belle Cobb, Gertrude Burrows and Marie Eberhardt.

Both of these health service programs are financed by the sale of Christmas seals each year by the Vigo County Tuberculosis Society.

Health Facts for Hoosier Folks

Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

IT ISN'T TRUE

"I can tell I don't have TB because I don't feel sick." When you hear anyone make that statement, speak right up and say, "It isn't true."

Tuberculosis is an insidious disease. A person may feel perfectly well and yet have the disease in its early stages.

By the time the familiar symptoms of TB appear on the scene—inconstant cough, fever, night sweats, and loss of weight—the disease has probably been at work for some time and curing the patient may be a long and difficult job.

TB found early is relatively quick and easy to cure. Before long, the patient is out of the hospital, back home, and back on the job.

How can you tell whether or not you have TB? There is one sure way—a chest X-ray.

Every adult should go to his doctor for a physical checkup and a chest X-ray once a year, oftener if there is reason to suspect that he has been exposed to infection from an active case of TB. The eye of the X-ray can see beneath the surface. With this and other scientific tests, the doctor can discover tuberculosis before there are any obvious outward signs of the disease.

You may feel fine, but a chest X-ray can help you make sure that you don't have TB.

Health Facts for Hoosier Folks

Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

IT ISN'T TRUE

"TB runs in his family." When you hear anyone make that statement, speak right up and say, "It isn't true."

Tuberculosis is not inherited. It is a disease caused by a germ which is passed on by people who have the disease to those about them.

You may have known of families where TB seemed to be inherited, passed down through the generations like the family silver. Grandfather had it, and his sons, and his sons' sons. But it was not because of anything in the family blood.

Tuberculosis seems to run in families because, naturally, family members come in closest contact with a TB patient. If anyone is going to catch the germs he coughs up, they are the most likely victims.

This is why it is so important to find all cases of tuberculosis early, so they can be placed under treatment for their own sakes, as well as to prevent spread of disease. An annual physical checkup and chest X-ray will help make certain that TB is found before it has done too much damage.

When TB is discovered, the tuberculosis hospital is the best place for the patient. There he can receive all the benefits of the most modern methods of treatment. There he can be cured with the certainty that he is not spreading his disease to those he loves.

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Information Service of the Vigo County Tuberculosis Association.

TOO HOT TO EAT?

Little Tommy shoves his dinner plate away. He's too hot to eat.

But, Tommy, and his mother, too, needs food as much in warm weather as in cold. People who are just as active in summer as in winter should take in about the same amount of calories. Those who exercise a lot in summer and sit by the fire all winter actually need more. If Tommy is in good health, his appetite ought to be equal to his need for food, even in the dog days.

It will do Tommy more harm than good to try to force him to eat. That can bring on feeding problems that will haunt his family for years. The aim is not to make the child eat, but to let his natural appetite come to the surface so that he will want to eat.

There are some things that mother can do about it. Children's senses are keen and they are attracted or repelled by the texture of food and the ways it is prepared. Actually, everyone tastes with his eyes first. Color stimulate appetite. Certain shades of red and peach are tops, according to Army tests. But unnaturally-colored foods are uninviting. A little extra effort by the housewife to make meals look attractive and play up colors that have eye appeal will be welcomed by the whole family.

This need not mean that mother has to slave over a hot stove all day. That's the quickest way to ruin her appetite. Food does not have to be hot to be nutritious.